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OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT FRANKLIN

Macon County, N. C.

September 1, 2, 3, and 4

1904

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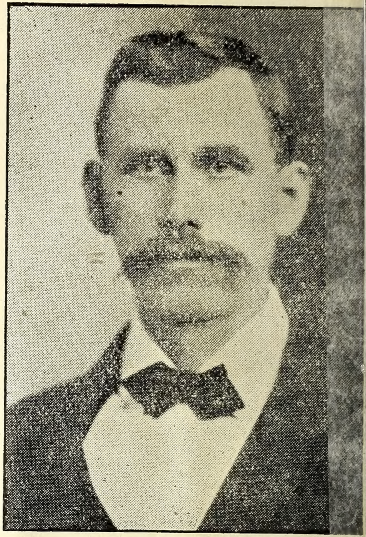

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Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N.
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Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N.
Love, M. A.	Franklin, N.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss, N.
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman, N.
Vinson, J. D.	Otto, N.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss, N.
Yonce, J. L.	Blithedale, N.

PROCEEDINGS.

Franklin, Macon County, N. C.
Thursday, September 1, 1904.

The delegates from the different churches of the Second District of he Tuckaseige Association met with the Franklin Church at 11 o'clock a. m. After song service the former Clerk, T. C. Bryson, called the body together, and Elder F. M. Morgan was made Moderator, Pro-tem. Elder J. A. Brendle was called to the stand and preached the introductory sermon from Mark 11:13; "And when he came, he found nothing but leaves." Subject—The Barren Fig Tree.

Recess one hour. Benediction by Elder F. M. Morgan.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services by Eld. G. A. Bartlett. W. N. Allman and John Burnett were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the following churches were read and delegates enrolled.

List of Churches and Delegates.

1. Franklin—J. F. Palmer, W. N. Allman, E. H. Franks, J. E. Hurst, John Elmore, J. F. Brown, J. S. Henry, H. H. Jarrett, J. B. Patton, Elds. J. R. Pendergrass and M. A. Love.
2. Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders, W. L. Griggs, M. M. Ledford.
3. Oak Grove—L. M. Bradley, John Burnett, Cary Hall, Elds. W. L. Bradley and F. M. Morgan.
4. Coweta—J. G. Bates, M. N. Long, J. H. Ramy and J. D. Stiles.
5. Cowee—T. C. Bryson, Elbert Allen, Geo. T. Bryson, J. E. Potts, M. L. Rickman, M. J. Mashburn and Eld. P. R. Rickman.
6. Watauga—J. B. Elmore, H. D. Dean, J. T. Young, E. A. Snider, S. J. Ammons and G. W. Grant.

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7 Cartoogechaye—H. H. Dills, J. M. Dills, W. R. Cloer, Eld. J.
Kinsland.
8 Liberty—J. E. Rickman.
9 Whiteoak Flats--D. A. Yonce, N. R. Teague and R. P. Garriso
10 Brush Creek—Z. J. Peek, H. O. Miller, Elds. I. T. Peek and
L. Miller.
11 Oak Dale—A. F. Roper, J. F. Tippett.
12 Tellico—J. R. Ramsey, J. H. Ramsey and Judson Duvall.
13 Burningtown—P. C. Wild, W. M. Edwards, D. A. McCoy, Har
Roper and J. L. Yonce.
14 Briartown—J. M. Cockran, J. R. Wikle and Eld. F. M. Morg
15 Clear Creek –A. M. Wilson, and John Wilson.
16 Iola—James Tallent and J. B. Wilson.
17 Head of Tennessee—D. L. Garland and C. A. Grist.
18 Middle Creek—John Garland.
19 Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, and A. J. Evans.
20 Ellijay—John Ammons, J. L. Moore and Alex Moore.
21 Tesenta—W. L. Long, W. M. Garland, W. M. Brown, Vance J
tice and W. L. Justice.
22 Mountain Grove—T. L. Fox.
23 Highlands—J. N. Arnold, J. W. Houston and W. T. Potts.
24 Mt Hope—E. G, Crawford.

The Association now proceeded to permanent organization by el
ting Moderator and Clerk by ballot. T. C. Bryson was elected Mc
erator, and H. D. Dean was elected Clerk. W. N. Allman was elect
Treasurer, and Eld J. R. Pendergrass, Historian by acclamation.

On motion, the Association agreed to adopt the first twelve artic
of faith of the Tuckaseige association as appear in minutes of sessi
of 1903, after amending Art 11, by striking out the word "Tuck
seige" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Macon County."

The constitution of the Tuckaseige Association was adopted by tl
Association for the present, after striking out the word "Tuckaseig
in Art 1, and all of the 11th Art.

Called for visitors, correspondents, &c. The following visiti
brethren were welcomed to seats: Elds. S. J. Morgan and J.

Brendle from the Buncombe County Association, Eld. G. A. Bartlett rom Atlanta, Ga., Eld. V. M. Caler from Union County, Ga., Eld. John Prevat, representing the N. C. Baptist, Bro. W. L. Watkins, epresenting the Biblical Recorder, and Eld. G. R. Brown from the Mountain Association of Georgia.

E. H. Franks, P. R. Rickman and J. H. Nash were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

W. L. Bradley, J. L. Yonce and M. A. Love were appointed a committee on order of business.

The pastors and delegates of the Franklin Church were appointed a committee on preaching.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

State Missions—J. A. Brendle, J. F. Brown and M. J. Mashburn.
Home Missions—S. J. Morgan, E. H. Franks and P. C. Wild.
Foreign Missions—G. A. Bartlett, W. L. Bradley and M. L. Rickman.
Temperance—John Burnett, F. M. Morgan, S. J. Ammons and T. J. Vinson.
Sunday Schools—H. H. Jarrett, W. R. Cloer and M. A. Love.
Periodicals—J. W. Kesterson, W. N. Allman and M. N. Long.
Finance—J. R. Wikle and W. M. Edwards.
Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, J. T. Young and J. B. Wilson.
Education—J. K. Bryson, V. M. Caler and Geo. T. Bryson.

Report on the Order ot Business was read and adopted, as follows:

Meet each day at 9 a. m.
Devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.
Read minutes of previous day.
Call for letters, messengers, visitors, &c.
Appoint committees.

Friday—9:00 a. m. General order of business. 9:30 a. m. Report on periodicals. 10:15 a. m. Report on state missions. 11:00 a. m. Sermon. Recess.

1:00 p. m. General order of business. 1:30 p. m. Report on foreign missions. Followed by reports of committees on new business.

Saturday—9:00 a. m. General order of business. 9:30 a. m. Orphanage. 10:15 a. m. Education. 11:00 a. m. Sermon.

Recess.

Saturday—1:00 p. m. General order of business. 1:30 p. m. T perance. 2:15 p. m. Home missions. 3:00 p. m. Sun Schools, followed by other reports.

On motion, adjourned to 9:00 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by L. Bradley. Preaching at night by Eld. John Prevat.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional ex cises conducted by Eld. G. R. Brown. Minutes of yesterday r and approved. Elders J. D. Sitton and W. D. Bishop from the Tuc seige Association were welcomed to seats. Eld. G. R. Brown, Pas at Head of Tennessee spake a few minutes on the work in Rabun Co. (

The Moderator announced the following committeess:

Time and Place—J. L. Yonce, W. L. Higdon and E. G. Crawfor

Revision of Ministers' names—J. G. Bates, D. L. Miller, and L. Bradley.

J. W. Kesterson read the report on periodicals. Remarks by J. Kesterson, John Prevat, J. A. Brendle, W. L. Bradley, J. D. Sit and W. L. Watkins. The report was adopted. (See Appendix A.)

Bro. J. A. Brendle read and discussed the report on State Missio (See Appendix B.)

Bro. G. R. Brown came to the stand and preached from text, A 5:6: "Then Peter said silver and gold have I none; but such as I ha give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazereth, rise up a walk." Recess.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Bro. P. R. Rickman. Rev. Bartlett re the report on Foreign Missions and made a stirring address on t subject. Report was adopted. (See Appendix C.)

A collection was taken for Foreign Missions and $10.16 raised.

The committee on constitution reported and the discussion of the r port continued till the hour of adjournment. Benediction by Bro. L. Yonce. Preaching at night by Bro. S. J. Morgan.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exerc es by Bro. F. M. Morgan. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion, the committee on constitution was committed.

On motion, a letter of dismission was granted to church at Head of ennessee at the request of her delegates.

Bro. W. L. Bradley read and discussed the report on the Orphanage. Report was adopted. (See Appendix D.)

Bro. J. K. Bryson read report on Education. Remarks by Judson Ammons, W. L. Bradley, J. W. Kesterson and M. A. Love. The re-port was adopted. (See Appendix E.)

Bro. John Ammons from Buncombe County Association was welcom-d to a seat. Bro. J. A. Brendle came to the stand and preached from he text, Romans, 12:1: "I beseech ye, theretore brethren, by the mer-ies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy accept-ble unto God, which is your reasonable service." Song, "I need hee." Recess. Benediction by Bro. G. A. Bartlett.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Bro. W. L. Bradley. Report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by Bro. M. A. Love. Report was dopted. (See Appendix F.)

Report on Home Missions was read by E. H. Franks and discussed y S. J. Morgan. Report was adopted. (See Appendix G.)

Report on Temperance was read by Bro. F. M. Morgan and made pecial order for tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Report on revision of ministers' names was read and adopted.

Bro. J. W. Nash offered the following resolution which was adopted: 'Resolved, That this Association appoint a board of missions of five good, judicious brethren who shall have the oversight of the mission work in this county, and report annually to this body."

Bro. W. L. Bradley offered the following resolution which was dopted: Resolved, That this body request all of our churches that ave annual calls for pastors, to so arrange, as to make it an associa-ional year.

Finance committee reported minute fund on hand, $18.18.

The committee on constitution reported. The report was amended adopted.

The body agreed to pay the Clerk $4.00 for his services.

Ordered, That a collection be taken tomorrow for the benefit o the Highlands church and state missions—the first $20.00 for Highlands church, and the balance to state missions.

Committee on Time and Place reported. The report was amended and adopted. (See Appendix H.)

Ordered, That the Treasurer turn minute fund over to the Clerk.

It was announced that Bro. F. M. Morgan would preach at night and that Bro. G. A. Bartlett would preach tomorrow at the Baptis church, and Bro. W. L. Bradley at the Presbyterian church. Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. S. J. Morgan.

SUNDAY—FOURTH DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional services by Bro. S. J. Morgan, reading the 1st Psalm. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The following resolution was offered by Bro. E. H. Franks and adopted:

Resolved, That we request the churches of this Association to send all contributions for the various objects through the Treasurer of this Association.

Bro. F. M. Morgan offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That we request the pastor of each church to assist the ladies in organizing a missionary society in his church, and that they send delegates to the Association to organize an auxiliary to the Association.

The hour for considering the report on Temperance having arrived, the report was discussed by Brethren F. M. Morgan, J. W. Kesterson, and J. A. Brendle. The report was adopted. (See Appendix I.)

Bro. J. E. Rickman offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That we, the delegates and visitors of the Macon County Association, tender our sincere thanks to the Brethren, sisters and friends of the Franklin church for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this meeting.

In compliance with the constitution, the Moderator announced the names of the Trustees of the Macon County High School. Those to hold three years are: E. H. Franks, J. F. Palmer, H. H. Jarrett, Geo. T. Stiles, R. L. Bryson, and J. E. Hurst. Those to hold two years are: H. D. Dean, W. L. Higdon, J. H. Potts, W. T. Potts, J. G. Bates and Judson Stiles. Those to hold one year are: E. G. Crawford, J. E. Rickman, J. B. Ramsey, W. M. Edwards, T. J. Vinson, and T. C. Bryson. The name of T. C. Bryson being added by a motion of the body.

The Moderator announced the following as the Mission Board: J. W. Nash, W. R. Cloer, Geo. T. Bryson, G. T. Stiles and J. N. Arnold.

A collection was taken which amounted to $36.85, the first $20 for Highlands church, and the remainder for State Missions.

Bro. G. A. Bartlett came to the stand and preached from text, John 1:4, "In him was life."

Appointed the following delegates to the State convention: J. W. Kesterson, W. L. Bradley, F. M. Morgan, M. A. Love and J. S. Trotter.

Bro. J. W. Kesterson was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention, Bro. W. L. Bradley, alternate.

Ordered, That any members of this Association attending other associations may represent themselves as messengers.

The Treasurer made his report. The report was adopted. (J.)

Bro. J. M. Carpenter from Tuckaseige Association read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Macon County churches decided to withdraw and organize an association of their own, and

WHEREAS, Our relations with them have always been cordial, and the separation was with sincere regret on our part, and

WHEREAS, We miss their presence and counsel at this session of the Tuckaseige Association; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That their return to the old Tuckaseige would be inexpressibly pleasant, if in their judgment the reunion would serve well the cause of our common Master.

G. N. COWAN.

It was ordered, That the thanks of this body be tendered the Tuckaseige Association for the kind esteem and appreciation expressed in the foregoing resolution; and that we do assure the brethren and sisters of our mother association that we ever cherish the pleasant memories of our past association and co-operation.

After songs "How firm a foundation," and "God be with you till we meet again," the Association adjourned to time and place. Benediction by Eld. G. A. Bartlett.

T. C. BRYSON, Moderator.

H. D. DEAN, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

A

Report on Periodicals.

Reading is one of the most potent factors in moulding character, therefore, we should be extremely cautious about what kind of reading matter that comes int our homes. We believe that every Baptist should read the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention, because of the great good that it has done and is doing in unifying the church. We recommend it because of the earnest appeals it has made for temperance and education, and unwavering support of the great doctrines of the Bible. We also recommend the Skyland Baptist, Foreign Mission Journal, The North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, and Our Home Field.

Respectfully,

J. W. Kesterson, Chairman.

B.

State Missions.

It is gratifying to note the very rapid growth of the mission spirit throughou the entire State of North Carolina. Last year and the year before, the state mission work was laid out on a basis of $25,000. This year the work is laid out on a basis of $30,000. Last year there were $26,331 raised for state missions. Owing to the enlargement of the state mission work, it will be seen that $30,000 will be far too small to meet the very urgent demands which are being made upon the State Mission Board. We have 100 missionaries in North Carolina and many more are needed to occupy the new fields which are constantly being opened in the different parts of the State. Last year our missionaries reported 2,278 baptisms fo which we should all praise God for the great blessing which he has poured ou upon our people. Brethren, let us pray earnestly for a more united effort among our people that all may contribute to the great mission work of the state. We have 177,000 white Baptists in North Carolina. Only about one-third of all the Baptists in North Carolina contribute to State missions. Instead of raising $30,000 for state missions, and having 100 missionaries in the field, we should raise $90,000 for state missions and have 300 missionaries on the field.

In Eastern North Carolina there are great destitute sections where there is not a missionary Baptist church to be seen. Brethren, this great destitution is in ou own state, and good, energetic men should immediately be placed on those field and taken for Christ. South Eastern North Carolina is becoming a second Utah for the Mormons. This, for the Master's sake, should be stopped, and the pur gospel given to the people. The middle section is better developed than any other part of the state.

Factory towns are opening new fields for our missionaries, hence more money nd more missionaries will be needed in this section. We do not find any great estitute sections in Western *North* Carolina. What we need here is the develop-ient of our churches. This can be brought about by a persistent effort, and pray-r to God for the development of our churches.

Respectfully,
J. A. BRENDLE, Chmn.

C.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board is located at Richmond, Va. Dr. R. J. Willingham s the corresponding Secretary, and a noble leader he is. The work has grown to vonderful proportions under his efficient and wise leadership. The Board has a trong force of consecrated men and women now in the various fields, and is annu-lly sending out new missionaries, both to assist those already on the field, and to ccupy new territory. Last year, our missionaries baptized more than 2,000 souls, nd their reports are laden with encouragement for us at home, as well as them-elves. The Board is publishing the Foreign Mission Journal at Richmond, Va., or 35 cents, single copy, and in clubs of ten or more 25 cents per annum. We rec-mmend it to our people, and urge them to take and read it, and keep informed as o what is being done by the Lord through his people among the heathen. The astor who does not lead his people to love, pray for, and co-operate with this reat work, fails to receive a blessing for himself, and lead his people into fruitful ields. We urge each pastor and church in this Association to take special and tated collections for this noble cause, and send them to our state secretary,that he may at once send it to its proper destiny, remembering that God has commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature

All that we do for the Lord has a reflex influence blessing, the giver, more than the receiver. "Tis more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully,
G. A. BARTLETT, Chmn.

D.

Report on Orphanage.

We have, at Thomasville, *N. C.*, a house provided for the orphans of Baptist parents of this state. There are now about 295 children in our care, who must be fed, clothed and educated by us. We would, therefore, urge upon all our churches to take early collections in cash and produce and send it to them, thereby fulfilling the command of God "to visit the fatherless in their afflictions."

Respectfully,
W. L. BRADLEY, Chmn.

E.

Report on Education.

The information of your committee is that secular education is fairly well s
tained. The State and private citizens have interested themselves in schools
high grade, and the public schools are worthy of mention. But this body has
do with Christian education, and we here remark that most religious denomi
tions foster church schools, which, if not theological, are in some degree comp
ble with their faith, and our own advanced position, as well as Christian forbe
ance, forbids that we view such efforts with jealous antipathy. A Christian sch
comprehends much, but we may say briefly, that it is one into which the Bible
ters, and in which prayer is heard. The aim of such institutions is through dev
opment. But as regards mere intellectual training, how many young men are c
versant with letters, arts and sciences, and yet are far from God? Education th
does not lead a man to a humble reverance of his Creator, is Godless. Sir Isa
Newton was a philosopher of whom any age might be proud, but with all his
tainments he chose the Christian religion, and thus allied knowledge to goodn
and wisdom. It seems to us that this report would be incomplete did we n
mention the Macon County High School which was established at this place d
ring last year.

The faculty of this new school is good, and its instruction is good. Pupils a
prepared for practical business, or for college, and we know that Wake Forest a
Mars Hill are ready to receive western young people.

This institution is under the auspices of the Baptists and we feel at liberty
present its claims to this Association.

J. K. BRYSON, Chairman.

F.

Report on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School is the Bible school. It is the only institution in which t
Bible is much taught to the multitudes. Expositary preaching is almost a lo
art. Preachers proclaim the word, but few teach it. In most homes the Bible i
but a repository for dust. About the only systematic teaching of the Bible is i
the Sunday School. This institution has become such an active, living force i
Christian work, such an adjunct help to the church, that to destroy it would be to d
stroy the chief missionary agency of the church. There is no other branch of Chris
tian endeavor to which can be credited so many glorious results, no branch laden wit
so much fruit, no channel through which so many souls are led to the Master, a
through the faithful Sunday School. As a proof of this, competent judges have re
cently said that 90 per cent. of all the conversions in North Carolina came throug
the Sunday School. If this be true, the Father has recognized, owned and blesse
the work. This thought alone should challenge the profoundes

onsideration of every unsaved man and woman and appeal mightily to the parent
esiring the salvation of his child. If 90 per cent. of converts come through the
unday School, and but a small per cent. of all the people are in the Sunday School;
ien the logical conclusion must follow that a majority of the people are lost. If
st, and if it is our duty to point them the way of salvation, then let us adopt the
urest method to aid our pastors in this great work, to-wit: the Sunday School.
here are thousands of children crying for the light, and so few to light up the
mp of life. God, give us men and women consecrated to this one purpose who
re willing workers for the Lord. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach
ie gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." Our fifth Sunday
ieetings should be better attended, and a greater interest taken in this great work.
'e need intelligent direction along the line of the latest and best methods of Sun-
ay School work. We trust that during the coming year we may be able to go
rward with this noble work, and that our efforts may bear an abundant harvest
f good fruit.

H. H. JARRETT, Chmn.

G.

Report on Home Missions.

Your committee on the Home Mission Field beg to report as follows: Just like
l other missionary work enterprises, this department at first was weak and cir-
umscribed; but under the management of such talented and consecrated men as
r. I. T. Tichnor, Dr. Kerfoot and others, its strength has enlarged and its circles
ave been widened. Its strong arm now embraces our own mountain country. It
elps to build church houses, pays preachers' salaries, and aids in establishing
igh Schools in our associations, therefore, it is entitled to a favorable considera-
on both in the contributions and prayers of this new Macon County Association.

Respectfully, COMMITTEE.

H.

Report on Time and Place.

The second session of this Association will be held with Sugarfork Church, to
egin Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1905, Eld. F. M. Morgan to
reach the introductory sermon, Eld. W. L. Bradley, alternate.

Respectfully,
J. L. YONCE, Chmn.

I.

Report on Temperance.

Believing as we do that the liquor traffic is the greatest of all evils
ith which the church has to contend, and as an evidence of this fact, sta-

tistics and observation show that about 95 per cent. of crimes committed are directly tracable to this one great evil. Statistics further show that in the Unite States 250,000 lives are lost each year through and by the use of intoxicating drinks We observe this one gigantic foe standing in the way of the church in her gloriou work of soul saving. We recommend that this bride of Christ marshal her force in battle array against this formidable evil, in all its forms, until the foe is vanquished, and public sentiment is formed against this evil, until no one is found t advocate in any manner this soul destroying foe. JOHN BURNETT, Chm.

J.

Treasurer's Report.

I beg leave to submit to the Association the following amounts received by m for the objects stated:

		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Franklin, State missions,	$1.86		
" Foreign "	3.28	Paid Clerk Minute Fund,	$18.1
Iola, State missions,	.53	" W. T. Potts for Hgs. ch.	20.0
Oak Grove, State Missions,	.10	" J. M. Stoner, Asheville,	
" " Foreign "	1.00	Sept. 5, 1904,	48.9
" " Home "	2.00	Balance on hand Co. Miss.	.3
Tesenta, State Missions,	1.00		
" Home "	1.00		
Cowee, State "	5.00		
Flats, " "	1 56		
" Orphanage,	.98		
" County missions,	.34		
Tesenta, Orphanage,	1.00		
Coweta, State missions,	1.62		
Mt. Hope, Foreign missions,	1.00		
Sunday Collection, State Missions,	16.85		
" " for Highlands ch	20.00		
Saturday's Collection,	10.16		
Finance Committee, Minute Fund,	18.18		
Total,	$87.46		$87.4

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. ALLMAN, Treasurer.

List of Deceased Members.

FEMALES—Mary Sanders, Margaret Shuler, Mary Young, Laura Justice, Eva Justice, Mary C. Potts, Avaline Allen, Drucilla Mason, Ola Huscusson, L. L. Long, Elender Owenby, Ann Henson, Mary Blaine.

MALES—B. L. Duvall, Jesse W. Rickman, James Bryson, J. A. Huscusson, H. P. Garland, James Thomas.

Pledges of the Different Churches.

	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Burningtown,	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
Briartown,	2.00	2.00	2.00
Brush Creek,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coweta,	2.00	2.00	5.00
Cowee,	2.50	2.50	2.50
Cartoogechaye,	1.00	2.00	1.50
Clear Creek,	....	1.00	1.00
Ellijay,	2.00	....	4.00
Franklin,	5.00	10.00	5.00
Highlands,	5.00	5.00	10.00
Head of Tennessee,	....	....	2.50
Iola,	1.00	1.00	2.00
Liberty,	2.50	....	....
Mt. Hope,	1.00	2.00	2.00
Mountain Grove,	1.00	....	1.00
Middle Creek,	....	....	2.00
Oak Grove,	2.00	......	2.00
Oak Dale,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pine Grove,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugarfork,	2.00	3.00	5.00
Tesenta,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tellico,	....	....	....
Watauga,	2.00	2.00	2.00
White Oak Flats,	....	....	....
Totals,	$38.00	$39.50	$56.50

Articles of Faith.

First. We believe in one only living and true God, and that there are three p sons in the God-head—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and that these th are one in substance, and equal in power and glory.

Second. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are t Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

Third. We believe in the doctrine of Original Sin.

Fourth. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen st he is in, by his own free will and ability.

Fifth. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the im ted righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Sixth. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances institut by Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects thereof.

Seventh. We believe that saints will persevere in grace, and that they ne shall fall finally away.

Eighth. We believe that immersion is essential to baptism.

Ninth. We believe that no person has a right to administer the ordinances l such as are regularly called and qualified thereunto.

Tenth. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment; tl the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting, and the joys of the rightec eternal.

Eleventh. We the members of the Macon County Baptist Association, agreei to the above articles of faith, and having been led, as we believe by the spirit God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of c faith having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the H Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, Angels, and this Assembly, most s emnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another as one body in Chri

Twelfth. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to work togetl in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Association in knowled holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to contrib cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of this bo the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Associa-
tion.

Art. 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to fos-
ter the Sunday School work, to support Christian Education, and the Baptist Or-
phanage at Thomasville, N. C.

Art. 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary
Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

Art. 4. The certificates should state the number baptized, received by letter, re-
stored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, and ordained ministers,
otal number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contribu-
ions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names
nd postoffice address of pastor, clerk, Sunday School Superintendent, with statis-
ics of Sunday School.

Art. 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional
lelegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Artic-
e 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

Art. 6. This Association will hold an annual session beginning Thursday befor
he first Sunday in September with one of the churches of this body, and afte
eading of church letters, will elect a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian

Art. 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mell's Parli
nentary Law.

Art. 8. This Association shall appoint a Board of Trustees for the Macon Hig
chool, consisting of eighteen members, six of whom shall constitute a quorun
These trustees are empowered to receive and hold school property for this Assoc
tion, to select teachers, and attend to such other business as may be necessary f
he educational interests of this Association. Said trustees shall report annuall
o this body and fill vacancies.

Art. 9. After adopting this Constitution, it may be amended by a majority vot
f two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority
otes cast.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Post Office.	Sun. of Meet.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased	Ord. Ministers	Total Mem.	Pastors' Salary.	Value Church Property.	Church Building.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	For Minutes.
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	J. L. Fouts	Blithedale N C	2	24	10		6			1	166	50 00	300 00	5 00		13 66	1 00			1 50
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	T. J. Wilson	Flats	1	19	3		2		1	2	176	50 00	1000 00	65 00		12 00				1 00
Brush Creek	J. L. Owen	Z. J. Peek		2							2	84	35 00								50
Clear Creek	T. J. Vinson	~~W. E. Owen~~	~~Pine Mt. Ga.~~	2		3		2	1			26	10 00								25
~~Coweta~~		B. H. Carpenter	Wikles Store	4	4	4		1		2		136		1100 00		1 36					85
~~Cowee~~		~~T. C. Bryson~~	Wests Mills	4	6			5		4	1	150		800 00		5 00		5 00	5 00		1 10
Cartoogechaye		H. H. Dills	Roanes Mill		7	3	2	4	3	2	1	95	50 00	500 00							45
Ellijay	M A. Love	J. T. Henry	Ellijay	4	8		1					123	60 00	600 00	53 00						75
Franklin	J. W. Kesterson	W. N. Allman	Franklin	1-2	11	2	1			1	3	144	300 00	2500 00	97 00	1 86	10 00	3 28		40 00	1 50
~~Head of Tenn~~	~~G. R. Brown~~	~~G. W. Grist~~	~~Dillard, Ga.~~	2-4	4	5				2		160	200 00	1600 00		3 40					75
Highlands	J. W. Kesterson	W. T. Potts	Highlands N C	2				3				31	60 00	520 00				6 60			40
Iola	W. L. Bradley	W. R. Fouts	Blithedale	3	13	8						47	40 00	400 00	60 00	2 00					60
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Z. M. Leatherman	Leatherman	2	9		4		1	1		151	50 00	350 00		2 00			1 00		1 50
Middle Creek	M. A. Love	L. H. Garland	Scaly	2	1		1	2				49	25 00	600 00		1 56			98	34	25
Mt. Grove	M. A. Love	D. V. Bryson	Jerd			1		2				65	36 00								80
~~Mt. Hope~~												* 48									50
Oak Grove	F. M. Morgan	Jno. Burnett	Etna	3	9			5		1	1	135	50 00	600 00		1 20	2 00	1 00	2 85	14 50	45
Oak Dale	J. L. Yonce	A. F. Roper	Burningtown	1	1							44	25 00			1 04		1 00			61
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Robt. Stamey	Leeds	3	4			2		1		98	45 00	700 00							27
~~Pine Grove~~	~~T. J. Vinson~~			1		1		4		1	1	97									10
Sugarfork	J. R. Pendergrass	T. R. Arnold	Cullasaja	1-3		4		1	4			141	60 00	2500 00	35 00	2 22	3 05	4 19	3 06	2 00	1 15
Tesenta	T. J. Vinson	R. A. Wright	Otto	3						2		62	25 00			1 00	1 00		1 00		30
Tellico	W. L. Bradley	J. H. Ramsey	Tellico	1	14	5	1	1				107	36 00	250 00		78		1 00		2 00	35
W. Oak Flats	A. S. Soulsbee	W. A. Soulsbee	Kyle	4	2	2						24	25 00				03				1 00
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Elmore	Franklin	4	4			2	3	2		137	50 00	600 00		2 00	1 00	4 00	4 83	4 00	1 25
			Totals,		140	51	10	42	12	20	12	2496	1282 00	14920 00	315 00	25 42	42 74	27 07	18 72	62 84	18 18

Ministerial Education—Tellico, $10.60; Watauga, $2.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Churches.	Superintendents.	No. of Schools.	Offi. & Teach.	No. Pupils	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools.	Missions.	Bap. fr. school
Burningtown	J. F. Key	1	6	60	50			15
Briartown	J. M. Cochran *	1	3		40	6 00		
Clear Creek		2		60	26			
Coweta	J. G. Young	1	7	70	35	6 53		
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	1						
Cartoogechaye	W. R. Cloer	1	6	50	36	3 00		
Ellijay	Alex Moore	1	6	85	63	5 15		
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	1	7	83	68	19 07		11
Highlands	J. N. Arnold	1		35	20	12 00	7 40	
Iola	Rufus Roper	1	6	102	70			12
Liberty	G. H. Gibson	1	9	103	48	3 20	2 82	
Middle Creek	R. E. Kimsey	1	6	40	35	3 53	3 65	
Mt. Grove	J. M. Williams	1	5	75	50	2 90		
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	1	5	78	48	3 50		
Oak Dale	H. P. Ray	1	7	50	40			
Pleasant Hill	M. M. Ledford	1	3	50	35			
Pine Grove	A. M. Holland	1		72	60			
Sugarfork	J. W. Nash †	2	10	80	52	7 56		
Tesenta	W. T. Long	1		49	30	1 08		
Tellico	J. H. Ramsey	1	7	67	38	5 60		10
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce	1		60	50	4 00		
Watauga	H. D. Dean ‡	2	12	150	100	14 00		4
	Totals,	25	105	1419	994	$97 12	$13 87	52

*T. J. Wilson, †J. C. M. Bolick, ‡J. M. Raby.

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ASSOCIATION.—On Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1906. Introductory Sermon at eleven o'clock A. M., by Eld. W. L. Bradley; alternate, Rev. J. W. Kesterson. Place, Briartown, Macon County, N. C.

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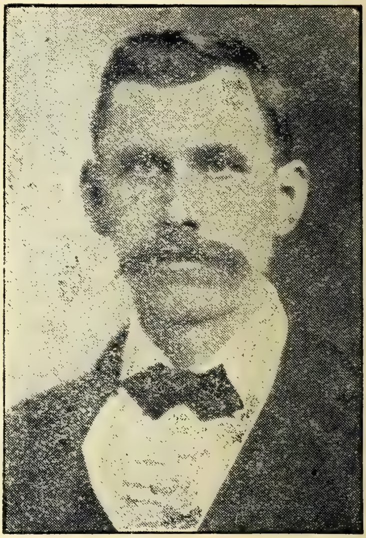

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Macon County Association met with the church at Sugarfork in ts Second Annual Session, August 31, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the former Moderator, T. C. Bryson, called the ody to order. Elder J. S. Woodard led in prayer. Elder W. L. radley preached the introductory sermon, Subject: "Go ye into all he world and preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:15.

RECESS ONE HOUR.

The Association reassembled. Prayer led by Eld. J. F. Tippett. he Moderator appointed Brethren J. B. Elmore and M. L. Rickman eading clerks. The following churches were represented by letter nd their delegates were enrolled:

Briartown—J. M. Owenby, J. W. Duvall, J. R. Wikle, J. M. ochran.

Brush Creek—H. O. Miller, Archie Miller, Z. J. Peek, Chas. Shook.

Burningtown—D. C. Fouts, J. W. Houston.

Coweta—J. D. Stiles, M. N. Long, B. H. Carpenter, A. M. Ledford.

Cowee—M. J. Mashburn, J. B. Duvall, M. L. Rickman, T. C. Bry- on, Arthur Allen.

Cartoogechaye—W. R. Cloer, H. H. Dills, J. M. Dills, J. L. Kins- and.

Clear Creek—W. E. Owen, James Bryson.

Ellijay—Alex. Moore, Jas. T. Henry.

Franklin—J. W. Kesterson, M. A. Love, John Elmore, J. E. Hurst, E. H. Franks, J. H. Potts, W. N. Allman.

Highlands—J. W. Arnold, J. W. Houston.

Iola—J. B. Ramsey, George Brendle, Henry Shields.

Liberty—J. M. Mason, J. R. Shepherd.

Mt. Hope—E. G. Crawford.

Mt. Grove—T. L. Fox, J. M. Williams.

Middle Creek—Represented by letter.

Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, C. K. Browning.
Oak Dale—J. F. Tippett, S. L. Roper, M. E. Roper.
Pleasant Hill—M. M. Ledford, J. A. Hasting, T. A. Sanders.
Pine Grove—James Holland, J. C. Dills, T. C. Vinson, J. R. Ho ton.
Sugarfork—J. K. Bryson, J. W. Nash, J. C. M. Bolick, T. R. Arnol
Tellico—Judson Duvall, Jacob Anderson, B. W. Justice.
Tesenta—W. M. Garland, W. M. Brown.
Watauga—S. J. Ammons, T. N. Snyder, J. B. Elmore, Homer Guff H. D. Dean.
White Oak Flatts—Not represented.

The Association proceeded to organize by electing Elder J. W. Ke terson Moderator, H. D. Dean, Clerk, H. H. Jarrett, Treasurer a Elder J. R. Pendergrass, Historian.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats with t body: Elds. J. S. Woodard and T. N. Freeman from the Tenness River Association, Eld. E. J. Edwards from the Wilmington Assoc tion, representing the Biblical Recorder. Bro. Fred A. Brown and E J. W. Watson of the Tuckaseige Association.

Brethren E. H. Franks, W. R. Cloer and A. M. Ledford were a pointed a committee on order of business.

The deacons and delegates of the Sugarfork church were appoint a committee on preaching.

Bro. Edwards, representative of the Biblical Recorder, being prese and desiring to present the merits of his paper to the association this time, it was ordered that the subject of Periodicals be conside as Bro. Edwards had to go away.

On motion, the following was adopted after being discussed by E. Edwards, Fred A. Brown and J. S. Woodard.

"Reading being such an important factor in moulding character, should be very cautious as to what kind of reading matter comes i our homes. We urge that every Baptist take and read the B lical Recorder, because of the great good it has done and is doi

We recommend it because of the earnest appeals it is making for emperance and education. We also recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, The North Carolina Baptist, Charity & Children, Our Home Field and The Skyland Baptist."

The committee on order of business made the following report which was adopted:

"Meet each day at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator. Read minutes of previous day. Call for letters, messengers and visitors. Appoint committees.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., State Missions, 10:15 a. m. Home Missions,
" 11:00 a. m. Sermon, 12:00 m. Recess,
" 1:15 p. m. Temperance, 2:15 p. m. Orphanage,
Saturday 9:30 a. m. Education, 11:00 a. m. Sermon,
" 12:00 m. Recess, 1:15 p. m. Foreign Missions,
" 2:15 p. m. Sunday School Reports.

Respectfully, E. H. Franks, Chmn."

The following committees were announced:

State Missions—J. W. Watson, A. M. Ledford, M. N. Long.
Home Missions—J. S. Woodard, M. A. Love, Prof. Fred A. Brown.
Finance—C. R. Browning, J. W. Nash.
Foreign Missions—M. A. Love, J. F. Tippett, M. J. Mashburn and S. J. Ammons.
Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, T. J. Vinson. W. L. Higdon.
Education—Profs. J. J. Ammons, F. A. Brown and G. T. Stiles.
Temperance—J. K. Bryson, George Seay, J. L. Kinsland.
Time and Place—C. R. Browning, J. W. Duvall, J. B. Ramsey.
Obitnaries—J. M. Cochran, J. G. Bates, M. J. Mashburn.
Sunday Schools—J. S. Smiley, W. K. Hoglan.
Revision of Ministers' Names—W. L. Bradley, J. G. Bates, T. C. Bryson.

Committee on Preaching announced that Bro. T. N. Freeman would preach at night, and Bro. J. W. Watson tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned. benediction by Bro. J. S. Woodard.

FRIDAY SECOND DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. M. Ledford. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Eld. J. S. Smiley from the Tennessee River Association was welcomed to a seat with the body; also David Pressley from the Tuckaseige Association.

The committee on State Missions made the following report. Brethren J. W. Watson, W. L. Bradley and J. J. Ammons made speeches on the report. Pledges for State Missions were taken. On motion the report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Elder J. S. Woodard read the report on Home Missions and made some remarks on the same. The Association adopted the report after taking pledges for Home Missions.

The hour having arrived for preaching, Eld. J. W. Watson occupied the stand. Subject, "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."--Gal. 6:14. Recess one hour. Benediction by Eld. J. L. Kinsiand.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song—There is a fountain. Prayer by Eld. J. F. Tippett.

Bro. Allman, former Treasurer, made his report of funds received since last meeting which was adopted.

Bro. W. L. Bradley read the report on the Orphanage. The report was discussed by Brethren W. L. Bradley, F. A. Brown and M. A. Love. Pledges were taken for the Thomasville Orphanage and the report was adopted. A collection was taken for the orphanage amounting to $7.42. A collection was taken for Bro. Allen Houston who is blind, amounting to $6.87.

Bro. J. K. Bryson read the report on Temperance, which was adopted after being forcibly discussed by Brethren J. W. Watson and J. J. Ammons.

On motion Bro. M. A. Love was elected Assistant Treasurer, the treasurer being absent on account of sickness. Adjourned. Preaching at night by Eld. A. M. Ledford.

SATURDAY. THIRD DAY.

The Association met. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. S. Smiley. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Historian's report was read by the clerk and adopted.

Bro W. L. Bradley read the report on revision of Ministers' names which was adopted.

Prof. J. J. Ammons read the report on education. The report was discussed very earnestly by brethren J. J. Ammons, M. A. Love, J. S. Smiley and J. W. Kesterson. Action on the report was postponed till after recess.

Bro. W. L. Bradley preached to a full house. Subject, "For as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed." —Gen. 32:28. Recess one hour. Benediction by Eld. J. S. Smiley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song—Amazing Grace. Prayer led by Bro. M. A. Love.

The term of office of one-third of the trustees of Macon High Rchool having expired, Brethren E. G. Crawford, J. E. Rickman, J. B. Ramsey, J. M. Cochran, T. J. Vinson and T. C. Bryson were appointed to fill the vacancies.

On motion, Bro. T. C. Bryson was elected Mod. protem. the Moderator being absent. Pledges were taken for a building fund, the Association agreeing that a new school building was essential to the success of the Macon County High School.

On motion, the report on Education was adopted.

Bro. T. C. Bryson offered the folling resolution which was adopted:

Whereas Tuckaseige Association did at one time secure property and erect a school building at Holly Springs, in this, Macon County, and

Whereas, The Tuckaseige Association has so divided that Macon County has organized a Macon County Association, and

Whereas, The Baptists own the Sylva Collegiate Institute, situated in Jackson County, and

Whereas, The Tuckaseige Association does not further need the Holly Springs property, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Macon County Association respectfully ask the Tuckaseige Association to transfer the Holly Springs property to the Macon County Association.

Eld. M. A. Love read the report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by Brethren M. A. Love and W. L. Bradley. Pledges for Foreign Missions were taken and the report was adopted.

Eld. J. S. Smiley read the report on Sunday Schools which was made special order for 9:15 tomorrow.

Bro. E. H. Franks offered the following resolution which was adopted: Whereas, The church at the Head of Tennessee, called for letter of dismission at our last session to unite with a Georgia Association, and, Whereas, they, as we are informed, have not so united with any other association, Therefore, Be it resolved, That this association would be glad to welcome the church back as one of us.

The committee on Obituaries reported. Bro. C. R. Browning read the report on Finance. There being $14.96 minute fund, the report was adopted.

On motion, the clerk was allowed $4.50 for his services in preparing and distributing the minutes.

The Association agreed to take a collection tomorrow, one-half to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions and the other half to be applied on the indebtedness of the Macon High School.

The committee on Time and Place reported. The report was adopted. Adjourned. Benediction by Eld. J. S. Woodard. Preaching at night by Eld. George Seay.

SUNDAY, FOURTH DAY.

The Association met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. I. T. Peek. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Eld. J. S. Smiley. The report was spoken on by Brethren J. S. Smiley, T. R. Gray, John Arnold, J. W. Nash, W. E. Owen, M. N. Long and J. J. Ammons. Report adopted.

The roll of delegates was called.

Prof. J, J. Ammons read report of Trustees for Macon High School. Report was adopted. The collection amounted to $11.22.

Elder J. W. Kesterson was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention, and Eld. W. L. Bradley, alternate. Brethren W. L. Bradley, M. A. Love and E. H. Franks were appointed delegates to the Baptist State convention, and Brethren I. T. Peek, J. L. Kinsland and T. J. Vinson, alternates.

Bro. J. J. Ammons read the following resolution which was adopted: We, the delegates of this Association, desire to offer our thanks to the Sugarfork church for the hospitable manner in which the Association has been cared for, also the whole body offers its highest appreciation to the Methodists and other denominations for their help in caring for the delegates and visitors. Respectfully,

E. H. Franks.

The report of Association Treasurer was read and approved.

Eld. J. S. Woodard occupied the stand and preached to an attentive audience. Subject, "I go to prepare a place for you."—John 14:2.

Eld. J. S. Smiley preached in the grove at the same time. After singing "I feel like traveling on" and "God be with you till we meet again," the Association adjourned to time and place.

H. D. Dean, Clerk. Eld. J. W. Kesterson, Mod.

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Report On Time and Place.

The Third Session of the Macon County Association will be held with the Briartown Church, beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1906. Introductory Sermon by Eld. W. L. Bradley, Alternate, Eld. J. W. Kesterson.

APPENDIX.

Historian's Report.

The second division of the Tuckaseige Association met with the Franklin Baptis church, on Sept. 1st, 1904. This body organized itself by electing T. C. Bryson Moderator; H. D. Dean, Clerk, W. N. Allman Treas., and J. R. Pendergrass Historian.

The former name was changed to Macon County Baptist Association.

On motion the Association adopted the 1st twelve articles of faith of the Tuckaseig Association as appears in minutes of 1903: Also the Constitution of the Tuckaseig Association was adopted. Thus the work began and we had a spirited and gloriou session.

The Pastors of the churches during the year now closing have done their usua amount of pastoral work and preaching. Every church having a pastor to look afte its Spiritual welfare. The delegates from the Head of Tenn., called for a letter of di mission to join some Association in Ga., which was granted.

The Association undertook to build up, encourage and support the Macon Co. Hig School at Franklin, which under the control and direction of Prof. J. J. Ammons di well, for all is well that ends well. He enrolled 101 names of students last sessio And now he has opened school again, with nearly a hundred strong. Prof. Ammon has the metal and qualifications of a genuine teacher and is worthy of our trust an confidence. Your historian predicts that in a few years Prof. Ammons will produce remarkable change in the intellectual and educational condition of our Baptist youn people of this Association. Only a chance to do this is what he asks. Won't you sen him your boys and girls? The Sunday Schools of this Association are all doing a goo work for Christ. The late Singing Convention at Watauga church was largely and e thusiastically attended. When your Sunday Schools, High School and Singing Scho have advanced about one year more then notice how easy revivals of religion will sprin up in our churches. Woman's Missionary Societies, Young people's Unions.

Bro. W. H. Woodall conducted one Bible Institute for the benefit of our pastors Franklin Baptist church. Our work has been visited during the year by Elds. Bayl Cade, of Murphy, N. C., B. W. N. Sims, of Waynesville, N. C., and Hight C. Moo Secretary of the Sunday Schools of the Baptist State Convention.

We are glad to report that the Lord's cause in our bounds is moving steadily forwar Our future prospects are bright with his promises. May He guide us with his watc ful eye and aid with His helping hand through the coming years.

Aug. 31, 1905. J. R. Pendergrass.

Report on State Missions.

While there are 182,614 white Baptists in the State and 1,792 churches, yet there a many destitute sections therein. Our people are gradually becoming more zealo and are taking more interest in the work, and therefore, God has signally blessed efforts of those whom he has called to this work. There were 124 Missionaries employ last year, as against 101 during the previous year, who have labored within the boun of 37 Associations.

Besides the number mentioned above there are more than twenty associational missionaries, some of the results of their labors are as follows, viz; conversions 1954, baptisms 1036, church houses building 59, church houses finished 18; churches organized 16; No. of Sunday Schools 259; No. of pupils 13,571; officers and teachers 1320; conversions in Sunday Schools 695; church members in Sunday Schools 1000; Sunday Schools organized 60; Amount for expenses, State Missions and other objects, $3039.40. During the year the churches have spent in cash an increase of 30 per. cent.. Total amount raised by missionaries for all objects $38,318.21. The number of baptisms last year did not equal that of the previous year which fact we deplore; and therefore we recommend that all of our members earnestly ask God for a gracious revival throughout our land. We urge each and every pastor to see that their churches increase the contributions to this object. and adopt some financial system by which each member can be reached, and fail not to adopt some system at their next church conference.

J. W. Watson, Chm.

Report on Home Missions.

The committee on Home Missions feel that the Home Mission Board is doing and striving to do a great and good work in the mountain section of the Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba. It's work being the building of schools, aiding in church building, and the preaching of the gospel in destitute sections. We, therefore advise that the Macon Co. Association aid the Home Board in this great work, as she may have opportunity. Last year the Home Board spent something over one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars in her great work. At the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Board was authorized to lay out its work on the basis of $250,000, this will necessitate the aid of all the churches by increasing their contributions to this one object.

J. S. Woodard Chm.

Report on Orphanage.

We are all aware of the fact, that we have a home at Thomasville, located there by our forefathers for the purpose of taking care of our Baptist people, in the State. We are glad to call it our children's home, and should never forget to keep up our regular contributions for its support. We have had about 300 children in our care, we are now in need of funds to make repairs. On account of defective water works, there has been quite a lot of sickness at the home, we hope our pastors will keep our people posted as to the needs of this institution; for we consider it one of the best in the South. We have but few children from this association, and this one great reason why we should help liberally in the support of this institution, God has blessed us and our children so wonderfully.

W. L. Bradley, *Chm.*

Report on Foreign Missions.

At this age of advancement, every christian ought to be thoroughly convinced of the great command. God said "Go," Christ said "Lo, I am with you alway." The world is open for work, as never before. The foreign fields embrace China, Japan, Africa, South America and the islands of the Sea. The question is not whether the heathen will receive the Gospel; but whether we will give it to them. The field is ripe to harvest, and God has commanded us to pray for laborers. Peace has been made in the far East, thus we think we can see the great hand of God moving before, making way for the spread of his kingdom. Let us pray for and commend our President for his wise counsel in bringing about the treaty of peace. It is inspiring to know of the converts in our foreign fields. Here in our beloved America we have one ordained preacher to every 600 people. In China there is one to every 900,000. In all the fields there is only one ordained minister to 183,675 people. We had on the foreign fields last year 181 missionaries and have sent out since the convention met, 50 more. We have in all the fields 138 churches with 11,423 members. There has been during the year 2231 Baptisms. Our receipts for the year $283,415.88. The needs of the cause call for sacrifice and we are duty bound to go. "How can they believe on Him of whom they have not heard?" and "how can they preach except they be sent?" So let us go to our homes and utilize every force of our churches and make every effort ourselves to do that which shall bring us to a final and eternal conquest. M. A. Love, Chm.

Report on Temperance.

Many payers in and out of religious bodies have been written on temperance but we shall confine ourselves to that phase of the subject which relates to intoxicating liquors. The standard of abstinence ought to be reached in all of our churches and faithfully maintained. Those who persist in a beverage of intoxicating spirits, should find no fellowship in our orderly churches. Christian progress demands that dram drinking cease. Faith does not prompt a man to this evil practice, and we earnestly recommend that the churches counsel young members to refrain from drink. The whiskey trafic has made many inroads into our churches and we deem it no mistake for a church to resort to discipline, when a member is found so derelict of duty, as to make a needless use of ardent spirits. Just what per cent. of the excluded may be classed under the head of "drinking," we cannot now determine; but we feel warranted in concluding that the evil is not on the increase We predicate this statement on the fact, that many of the older members of today favor prompt action against offenders of this class. J. K. Bryson, Chm

Report on Education.

Your committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report. At no period of our history has the subject of education commanded so much attention as at the present. The power, the necessity, the blessing of Education, we need not stop to consider. It has been admitted by the whole world, that education is power, a blessing and a necessity.

There can be but one power greater for that matter, but one power that can put fe into dead material, and that power is an educated mind. Men can and do iake money, but money can not make men; but the proper education can make ien and women. The power of proper education to make men and women by the evelopment of their hearts and minds is a fact so fully demonstrated that no one ut a fool or a knave would attempt to refute. It is just as reasonable for a plant) bear its richest fruit without cultivation, as it is to expect our boys and girls to ise to the highest power of usefulness without education. It is not only the duty f the State to provide for the education of the children; but it is the imperative uty of the parents to do so, and any one who fails to give to his children the best pportunity possible, commits a crime against his child and his country. The tate has provided public schools for the education of the children generally; but ie public schools do not, and never will give to the children that education most eeded to make great men and women. The church schools are to day supplying s with most of our useful men Wake Forest stands at the head of denominational chools in the south. This school with its record solicits our most worthy support. n W. N. C. there has been established, by the help of the Home Board preparatory chools at Fruitland, Sylva, Murphy, and Burnsville, Mars Hill which is our best chool in W. N. C., is doing great good for the Baptist cause' but as yet no effort as been made by the Home Board to establish a school in the bounds of this Association.

Two years ago a school was started at Franklin, and called Macon High School. t has run two years and each has proved very successful. But we need a good choo] building and a dormitory Many students are going to other schools beause of a lack of proper boarding facilities. Therefore, we recommend that the ssociation take the proper steps to place the Macon High School on a firm basis his can be done by first buying a plat of land and building a good house well quipped. Unless some steps are taken at once, the school must ultimately fail.

Respectfully Submitted, J. J. AMMONS, Chmn.

Report of Trustees of Macon High School.

The Macon High School begun its second year Sept. 5th 1904. with Prof. J. J. mmons as principal. The school was eight months and a half long, in which were rolled 101 students, with an average daily attendance of about 60. There were vo teachers employed after Christmas, and the work done was very satisfactory. he entire cost of the school was $645.00 of which there remains a balance of $52.60. here has been some repairs made on the house which makes it much more comrtable. The school has started on its third year with nearly 100 students, and we el that the work is very encouraging. Respectfully,

E. H. FRANKS. chmn.

Sunday School Report.

Your committee is glad to find that all the churches in this association are enged in Sunday Schools. Next in importance and service in our churches to that the pastor, is the efficient Sunday School Superintendent, with his faithful corps teachers and Sunday School classes.

From Statistics it is found that ninety per cent. of the church members and Christia workers come out of the Sunday School, also that only fifteen out of one thousan criminals have been participants in Sunday School. An institution having such a rec ord as this is certainly an incentive to us all to diligently work to keep it going in al our churches. This glorious cause certainly demands that every parent and child every parent and minister should be active in Sunday School. We advise our peopl to avail themselves of the best Sunday School helps, and to meet statedly in Sunda School Institutes for the purpose of creating true Sunday School enthusiasm, and fo otherwise strengthening each other in this noble cause. J. S. SMILEY, Chm.

Private Pledges.

STATE MISSIONS.

J. J. Ammons, $1.00, W. L. Bradley, 1.00, J. W. Kesterson. 1.00, E. H. Franks, 1.0 Geo. Seay, .50, Mrs. J. W. Kesterson, .50, J. R. Wikle, 1.00, J. M. Cochran, 1.00, Lotti Calloway, .50, Logan Allen, 1.00, Mrs. W. T. Potts, 1.00.

HOME MISSIONS.

J. J. Ammons, $1.00, Geo. Seay, 1.00, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, .50, T. J. Vinson, 1.00.

ORPHANAGE.

J. J. Ammons, $1.00, M. A. Love. 1.00, Mrs. A. T. Siler, 1.00.

FOR MACON HIGH SCHOOL.

E. H. Franks, $100, J. E. Hurst, 100, H. H. Jarrett, 100, L. A. Allman, 50.00, G T. Stiles, 50.00, Judson Stiles, 25.00, J. H. Potts, 25.00, M. N. Long, 10.00, J. C. M Bolick, 10.00, W. N. Allman, 10.00, W. L. Bradley, 5.00, J. L. Kinsland, 5.00, E. G Crawford, 5.00, J. A. Higdon, 5.00, W. R. Cloer, 3.00, W. H. Moody, 1.00, J. S Woodard, 1.00, T. N. Freeman, 1.00, Total, $506.00.

Pledges of Churches.

Churches.	State Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage.	Foreign Missions
Briartown,	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.00
Burningtown,	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Brush Creek,	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Coweta,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cowee,	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Cartoogechaye,	3.00	1.00	2.00	
Clear Creek.				
Ellijay,	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Franklin,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Amts. Carried Forward,	$26.50	$24.50	$25.50	$17 00

Churches.	State Missions	Home Missions	Orphan-age.	Foreign Missions.
Amounts Brought Over	26.50	24.50	25.50	17.00
Highlands,	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Iola,	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Liberty,	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mt. Hope,		1.00	1.00	1.00
Mountain Grove,			2.00	1.00
Middle Creek,				
Oak Grove,	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Oak Dale,	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill,	1.50	1.00	1.00	
Pine Grove,	1.50	1.00	1.00	
Sugarfork,	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
Tesenta,		1.00	1.00	
Tellico,			1.00	2.00
Watauga,	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
White Oak Flats,				
Totals.	$43.50	$45.00	$49.50	$41.00

Report of Assistant Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

State Missions—Watauga, $1.67; Liberty, 1.10; Cartoogechaye, .50; Higdonville Sunday School, 1.50; Coweta, 2.00; Total, $6.77.

Foreign Missions—Tesenta, 1.00; Mt. Hope, 2 00; Mt'n. Grove, 1.00; Watauga, .72; Middle Creek, 2.00; Cartoogechaye, .75; Sugarfork, 4.10; Brush Creek, 3.00; Coweta, 5.00; Franklin, 1.45; Middle Creek Sunday School. .75; Public Collection, .54; Total, $25.31.

Home Missions—Pleasant Hill, 1.00; Tellico, 1.00; Tesenta, 1 00; Mt. Hope, 1.50; Watauga, 1.70; Mountain Grove, 1.00; Pine Grove, 1.00; Cartoogechaye, 1.00; Sugarfork, 2 00; Coweta, 2.00; Cowee, 2.50; Franklin, 2.00; J. S. Woodard, 1.00; T. N. Freeman, 1.00; Middle Creek Sunday School, .41; Public Collection, 2.55; Total $22.16.

Orphanage—Watauga, 1.15; Cartoogechaye, .75; Tesenta, 1.00; Pine Grove, .00; Cowee, 2.50; Middle creek Sunday School, 1.02; W. R. Cloer, .50; L. L. Long 50; Public collection, 7.42; Total, $15.84.

Aggregate Receipts,	$70.08
Passed to H. H. Jarrett, Treasurer,	70.08

M. A. Love, Assistant Treas.

List of Ordained Ministers.

Bradley, W. L.	Etna,	N. C.
Kesterson, J. W.	Franklin,	N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	"	"
Love, M. A.	"	"
Pendergrass, J. R.	"	"
Morgan, F. M.	Flats,	"
Miller, D. L.	Highlands,	"
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss,	"
Vinson, T. J.	"	"
Vinson, J. D.	Otto.	"
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman,	N. C.
Yonce, J. L.	Parrish,	N. C.
Tippett, J. L.	Burningtown,	"
Solesbee, A. S.	Lookout,	"

Report on Obituaries.

MALES.

Pender Jacobs, J. R. Franks, Henry Scroggs, J. J. McCoy.

FEMALES.

James Wishan, Sarah Elliott, Elizabeth Burnett, Callie DeHart, Laura Carpenter, Bessie Carpenter, Arie Cloer, Viana Fowler, Sarah A. Southards, Florence Cabe and Susan Yonce.

Treasurers Report.

I have received since the last Association the following amounts:

From Pleasant Hill Church,	Home Missions,	.45
" Oak Grove "	" "	.65
" " " "	State "	1.05
Total,		$2.15

Respectfully, W. N. Allman, Treas.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Post Cffice.	Sun. of Meet.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Deceased.	Ord. Ministers.	Total Members.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Church Prop	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	S. J. May	Flats, N. C.	4	3		5	2		1	1	172	$50	$1000	$2 00		$2 00	$2 00		$1 00
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley	D. C. Fouts	Franklin, "	2	1		5	2		2	1	143	50	300	2 00	2 00	2 00			40
Brush Creek	J. L. Owens	Z. I. Peek	Scroll, "	2			2	3			2	63				1 00	1 00	1 00		55
Clear Creek	D. L. Miller	J. A. Tallent	Pine Mt., Ga.	1	5		3	1				33	16							55
Coweta	J. W. Kesterson	B. H. Carpenter	Franklin, N. C.	4		6	3	2		2		137	75	1100	2 00	2 00	2 02		19 55	1 00
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson	Wests Mills, "	4	15		6			2	1	157	50	800	2 80	2 50	2 50	2 50		1 00
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Yonce	H. H. Dills	Roanes Mill, "	2	1						1	96	36	500		1 00		75	62 00	45
Ellijay	J. S Woodard	J. T. Henry	Ellijay, "				1		1				60							80
Franklin	J. W. Kesterson	W. N. Allman.	Franklin, "	1–2	1	2	4		1	1	3	142	300	3500	3 53	2 20	1 25	28 36	61 00	1 10
Highlands	J. W. Kesterson	W. T. Potts	Highlands, "	2		3						31	60	500	1 00	2 25	10 00	8 00	40 00	50
Iola	W. L Bradley	C. O Ramsey	Franklin, "		8	6				—		61	40	700			1 25		98 00	75
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Z. M. Leatherman	Leatherman,"		26	2	3	1	2			178	50	350	77	2 50	1 12	1 07		72
Mt. Hope	J. W Kesterson	D. W. Blaine	Franklin, "		2	2	3			1		47	65	350	1 50	1 50	1 50	50	30 00	60
Mt. Grove	M. A. Love	D. V. Bryson	Jerd, "									65	36			1 00		1 00		75
Middle Creek	T. J. Vinson	L. H. Garland	Scaly, "	2		1		1		2	1	48	25	600			2 00			25
Oak Grove	F. M. Morgan	John Burnett	Etna, "	1	7		1			3		137	50	600	1 05	65		8 15	13 21	65
Oak Dale	J. L. Yonce	A. F. Roper	Burningtown"	1	3			1				45	25		1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00
Pine Grove	T. J. Vinson	J. C. Dills	Gneiss, "	1		2	5	4		1	1	78	20	150		1 00	1 00	1 00	40 00	30
Pleasent Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Roscoe Griggs	Leeds, "	3			2	1				96	48	700	75		70			25
Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	T. R. Arnold	Cullasaja, "	2			3		2			139	100	2500	2 00		5 00		95 50	1 00
Tesenta	T. J. Vinson	B. W. Long	Gneiss, "	3	1			3	1	1		59	25			1 00	1 00	1 00		24
Tellico	F. M. Morgan	B. W. Justice	Stiles, "	1			4					103		250		1 00				35
Watauga	J. L. Kinsland	J. B. Elmore	Franklin, "	4			2	1		1		134	50	600	1 67	1 70	1 72	1 00		60
White O. Flats																				
			Totals,		73	24	52	22	7	17	11	2164	1231	14500	22 07	24 30	37 06	56 33	458 26	14 81

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Churches.	Superintendents.	No. of Schools.	Offi. & Teach.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools.	For Missions.	Orphanage	Other Objects.	Months Open.
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	1	6	75	50	6 48				
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	1	6	49	40					9
Brush Creek	J. L. McCoy	1	4	60	30					
Clear Creek	W. E. Owens W. T. Smith	2	13	98	59	5 64				
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	1	7	60	30	4 92				12
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	1	6	90	44	3 50				
Cartoogechaye	J. W. Greenwood	1	8	50	36					
Ellijay	Alex. Moore	1	6	111	77	5 92				
Franklin	H H. Jarrett	1	5	75	50	39 77				12
Highlands	J. N. Arnold	1	4	45	25					
Iola	J. B. Ramsey	1	4	70	62	5 40	2 00		11 80	
Liberty	G. H. Gibson			109	49	11 58				
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	1	4	30		2 55	2 00		10 80	
Mt. Grove										
Middle Creek	R. E. Kimsey	1	7	50	35	12 33	1 16	1 02	25	
Oak Grove	C. R. Browning	1	8	85	43	8 79			2 35	
Oak Dale	H. P. Ray	1	7	53	40	3 70				
Pine Grove	J. C. Dills.	1	6	75	62	2 00				
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders	1	3	75	35	1 30				
Sugarfork	J. W. Nash J. C. Bolick	2	11	92	63		3 00			12
Tesenta	W. T. Long	1	6	39	25					
Tellico	Ed. Byrd	1	5	42	25					
Watauga	Ed. Kerr C. L. Rickman	2	12	125	100	14 00				
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Time and place of next Association.—On Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1907. Place, Cartoogechaye, Macon County, N. C. Introductory, A. S. Solesbee; alternate, J. L. Kinsland.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Macon County Association met with the church at Briartown in Third Annual Session, August 30th, 1906. At 11 o'clock a. m., the rk called the body to order. Bro. D. A. Yonce led in prayer. o. W. L. Bradley preached the introductory sermon, subject, 1st nothy, 3:16. Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Bro. S. Solesbee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled. Prayer led by Bro. M. A. Love.

On motion, Bro. W. L. Bradley was made temporary Moderator.

ethren M. A. Love and John Burnett were appointed reading clerks.

tters from the churches were called for. The following churches nded in letters and their delegates were enrolled.

Briartown—J. M. Owenby, J. M. Cochran, J. W. Duvall, M. P. y and S. J. May.

Brush Creek—Not represented.

Burningtown—J. L. Younce, J. L. Fouts, P. C. Wild and A. E. wards.

Coweta—A. M. Ledford and M. N. Long.

Cowee—M. J. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman, W. M. Morrison, T. C. yson and J. B. Duvall.

Cartoogechaye—J. L. Kinsland, H. H. Dills, W. R. Cloer, J. M. ls and J. H. Dills.

Clear Creek—Not represented.

Ellijay—Alex Moore.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, J. H. Potts, Leroy Hurst and M. A. Love.

Highlands—Represented by letter.

Glade Hope—T. C. Metcalf and C. G. Ensley.

Head of Tenn.—C. L. Garland.

ola—George Brendle, J. B. Wilson, J. B. Ramsey and C. O. msey.

Liberty—J. R. Shepherd and W. E. Ammons.

Mt. Hope—Not represented.

Mt. Grove—T. C. Fox.

Middle Creek—Represented by letter.

Oak Grove—John Burnett, Ben West, E. M. Bradley, W. L. Bradley and N. C. Wikle.

Oak Dale—J. F. Tippett, J. L. Younce, S. L. Roper, A. F. Roper, J. M. Swafford and C. C. Roper.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Sanders, J. A. Hasting, M. M. Ledford, T. A. Sanders and J. A. T. Sanders.

Pine Grove—Not represented.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick and S. A. Higdon.

Tellico—J. J. Smith, J. H. Ramsey, Virgil Smith and W. R. Ramsey

Tesenta—Represented by letter.

Watauga—J. T. Young, H. D. Dean, S. J. Ammons, T. N. Rickman, Vester Raby, R. P. McCracken and W. H. Guffey.

White Oak Flatts—R. P. Garrison, Perry Beaver, J. H. Swafford, N. R. Teague, W. A. Solesbee, J. J. Waters, D. A. Younce, G. H. Younce, and W. A. Pendergrass.

Bro. W. L. Bradley was elected Moderator and H. D. Dean was reelected Clerk by acclamation.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats with the body: Bro. Hight C. Moore of Central Association, and State S. S. Secretary of N. C. Baptists, Bro. C. L. Ledford, Pastor of church at Head of Tenn., and Bro. T. C. Metcalf, Pastor of church at Glade Hope, Ga.

The church at Head of Tennessee, Presented a letter asking to be admitted into the body, and also presented the letter of dismission which was granted said church at our session of 1904. On motion, the church was registered and the delegates welcomed.

The letter from Glade Hope church, a newly constituted church, in Rabun county, Ga., asking admittance into our body, was referred to a committee consisting of brethren C. L. Ledford, E. H. Franks and J. F. Tippett.

On motion, the order of business of last year was adopted for the evening. Brethren Hight C. Moore, W. R. Cloer and J. T. Young were appointed a committee on Sunday Schools.

The following committees were then also appointed:

ate Missions—F. M. Morgan, S. A. Higdon, L. M. Bradley.
ome Missions—J. L. Younce, M. J. Mashburn, H. H. Dills.
nance—C. O. Ramsey, Homer Guffey, J. A. Hasting.
reign Missions—A. M. Ledford, J. H. Potts, John Burnett.
phanage—S. J. May, C. R. Browning, J. C. M. Bolick.
ucation—C. O. Ramsey, E. H. Franks, M. N. Long.
mperance—F. M. Morgan, J. B. Ramsey, W. R. Cloer.
ne and Place—John Burnett, J. B. Wilson, M. N. Long.
ituaries—J. T. Younce, J. M. Cochran, T. A. Sanders.
riodicals—M. A. Love, A. S. Solesbee, D. A. Younce.
vision of Ministers' Names—J. A. T. Sanders, J. H. Potts, M. J. shburn.

The committee to which the letter of the newly constituted church s referred, made the following report: We recommend that the wly constituted church at Grade Hope be admitted into this body.

C. L. Ledford,
E. H. Franks, } Committee.
J. F. Tippett,

On motion, the report was adopted.

The deacons and delegates of the Briartown church were appointed ommittee on preaching.

Bro. Hight C. Moore read and discussed the report on Sunday ools. A collection for the benefit of S. S. work in the State was en, amounting to $3.51. On motion, the report on Sunday Schools s adopted. The committee on preaching announced that Bro. C. L. dford would preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. Adjourned to 9 a. m. orrow. Benediction by Bro. H. C. Moore.

FRIDAY, SECOND DAY.

he Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises re conducted by Bro. J. F. Tippett. Minutes of yesterday were read l approved. The following order of business was read and adopted:

Meet each day at 9 o'clock A. M., except the first day.

lose each day at 4 o'clock P. M.

irst Day, 1 P. M., Organize, Appoint Committees, Assign Homes elegates.

Second Day, 9 A. M., Devotional Exercises, Read Minutes of Previous Day, Invite Visitors, Call for Church Letters.
9:30 A. M., Report on Periodicals.
10:00 A. M., Report on Temperance.
11:00 A. M., Sermon.
1:00 P. M., Report on Sunday Schools.
2:00 P. M., Report on Orphanage.
3:00 P. M., Miscellaneous Business.
Third Day, 9 A. M., General Order of Business.
9:30 A. M., Report on Home Missions.
10:00 A. M., Report on Foreign Missions.
11:00 A. M., Sermon.
1:00 P. M., Report on Education.
2:30 P. M., Report on State Missions.
Miscellaneous Reports, Call Roll of Delegates, Appoint Delegates on Correspondence, Appoint Member to State Mission Board and Sunday School Board.

The committee on periodicals made their report, which was adopted after being discussed by M. A. Love, A. S. Solesbee, F. M. Morgan and C. L. Ledford.

On motion, the report on temperance was made special order for 9:30 a. m., Sunday. The hour for preaching having arrived, Bro. C. L. Ledford occupied the stand and preached to a full house; Subject, John 5:24: Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. J. L. Younce. The report on the Orphanage at Thomasville was read by Bro. S. J. May, and was adopted after being spoken on by S. J. May, J. F. Tippett and M. A. Love. A cash collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $10.11. Pledges were taken for the benefit of the orphanage

On motion, a letter of dismission was granted the church at Head o

ennessee, at the request of her pastor and delegates to unite with an
ssociation to be organized in Rabun county, Ga.

Bro. M. A. Love read the report of the Treasurer, which was adopted.

Bro. S. J. Ammons was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. On
otion, adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock, a. m. Benediction by
e Moderator.

SATURDAY, THIRD DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment Devotional exerci-
s were conducted by Bro. M. A. Love. Minutes of yesterday were
ad and approved. Bro. F. A. Brown, principal of the Sylva Colle-
ate Institute, was welcomed to a seat with the body.

On motion, the Moderator appointed a committee, composed of M.
Mashburn, J. L. Younce and John Burnett to confer with the pas-
r and delegates of Pleasant Hill church, and consider the merits of
certain grievance said to exist in said church, and to ascertain wheth-
it would be advisable to appoint a committee to confer with said
urch for the purpose of trying to settle the trouble.

Bro. J. L. Younce read the report on Home Missions, which was
lopted after being discussed by J. L. Younce, F. A. Brown and F.
I. Morgan. Pledges were taken for Home Missions.

Bro. A. M. Ledford read the report on Foreign Missions. The re-
ort was spoken on by A. M. Ledford, M. A. Love, F. A. Brown and
. S. Solesbee. On motion, the 11 o'clock sermon was postponed till
ight. A collection for Foreign Missions was taken amounting to
7.81. Pledges were taken for Foreign Missions. Adjourned for
inner. Benediction by Bro. J. L. Younce.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. M. Ledford. Bro.
. A. Ammons, of the Tennessee River Association, was welcomed to a
at with the body. Bro. C. O. Ramsey read the report on Education
hich was adopted after being discussed by C. O. Ramsey, F. A. Brown
nd M. A. Love. The report of the trustees of the Macon Co. High
chool was read and adopted. The following resolution was read and
lopted: *Resolved*, That we, the Macon County Baptist Association,

request the Home Mission Board to give us her co-operation through her Secretary in our great struggle in building our school at Franklin, N. C. Bro. E. H. Franks read the following resolutions which was adopted: Whereas, The Tuckaseigee Association has deeded the Holly Springs school property to E. H. Franks, H. D. Dean and T. C. Bryson, Trustees of the Macon County Association, Therefore be it *Resolved*, That this Association in session on this the 1st day of September, 1906, do hereby authorize, instruct, and empower said trustees to sell said Holly Springs school property and turn over the proceeds of the same to the trustees of the Macon County High School, to be used in building the school house in Franklin for the Macon County Baptist Association.

Bro. F. M. Morgan read and discussed the report on State Missions, which was adopted. Pledges were taken for State Missions. The committee appointed on the Pleasant Hill grievance, made the following report, viz: Your committee on the grievance of J. A. Ledford, late a member of the Pleasant Hill church, requesting a reconsideration in case, find from the best information obtainable, no foundation or grounds for reconsideration.

M. J. Mashburn, } Committee.
J. L. Younce. }

The report of the committee on the revision of the Ministers' names was adopted. The Finance committee reported, and the report was adopted. Bro. F. A. Brown offered the following resolution which was adopted: *Resolved*, That the thanks of the visitors and messengers to this Association are due, and are hereby extended to the brethren of the Briartown church, and the good people of the community, for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained us. The report of the committee of Time and Place was read and adopted. On motion, Bro. J. L. Younce was elected historian for the ensuing year. The report of the committee on Obituaries was read and adopted. On motion, the Moderator was instructed to appoint delegates to the State Convention. Brethren M. A. Love and F. M. Morgan were appointed. On motion, Bro. W. L. Bradley was added to the delegation. On motion, the Clerk was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Bro. J. L. Younce, alternate. On motion, the clerk was allowed $4.50 for preparing manuscript and distributing the minutes.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m. Benediction by Bro. F. M. Morgan. Preaching at night by Bro. J. F. Tippett.

SUNDAY, FOURTH DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by D. A. Younce. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. On motion, the one-third of the Trustees of the Macon County High School, whose term of office expires at this time, were reappointed. The report on Temperance was read and adopted after being spoken on by F. M. Morgan, Benjamin West and S. J. May. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Macon County High School building, amounting to $10.00. The following pledges were taken for the said building: M. N. Long, $5.00: Watauga Church, $10.00; Briartown Church, $5.00; Sugarfork, $5.00; Lee Green, $5.00; Franklin Church, $800.00.

Bro. F. M. Morgan occupied the stand and preached the 11 a. m. sermon; Subject, Hebrews 7:25, Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. On motion, adjourned to Time and Place.

H. D. Dean, Clerk. W. L. Bradley, Moderator.

Report on Revision of Ministers' Names.

Bradley, W. L.	Etna,	N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin,	"
Ledford, A. M.	Otto,	"
Love, M. A.	Franklin,	"
Metcalf, T. C.	Pine Mountain,	Ga.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands,	N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	(Now lives in Tenn.)	
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss,	N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin,	"
Rickman, C. R.	Leatherman,	"
Solesbee, A. S.	Lookout,	"
Tippett, J. F.	Burningtown,	"
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss,	"
Vinson, J. D.	Otto,	"
Younce, J. L.	Parrish,	"
Younce, D. A.	Kyle,	"

APPENDIX.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Believing that the Sunday School is the church engaged in studying and teaching the Scriptures, that this work is clearly authorized in the Bible, that it is the richest and ripest field for Christian endeavor at the present time, that our State Convention is seeking wisely to emphasize it as a factor in our development, and that for us as churches and as an Association it presents a wide open door of splendid opportunity, your committee would earnestly recommend:

1. That all our churches put more life, energy and consecration into imperative teaching work committed to them.
2. That every Sunday School be kept open, if possible, every Sunday in the year.
3. That special effort be made by pastors, superintendents and all other workers to enlist in the Sunday School the adult members of our churches, as well as an increasing attendance on the part of children.
4. That we encourage the organization of branch and mission schools wherever practicable, so that a Sunday School may be accessible to every man, woman and child within our Association bounds.
5. That each school send full reports to the Association so that the Sunday School table in the minutes may contain complete statistics.
6. That our schools provide themselves with Baptist literature.
7. That we arrange with our State Sunday school secretary to hold within our territory, during the coming year, one or more Sunday school institutes with a view to training our officers and teachers, and improving our Sunday school condition.
8. That we earnestly co-operate in our Sunday school convention devoted entirely to the consideration of Sunday school topics, and the unifying of our Sunday school forces.
9. That we heartily endorse the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention.

W. R. Cloer, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions.

We can not over-estimate the importance of Home Missions, because our home fields are a part of them, and the receivers of foreigners that are continually landing on our shores, and we as Christian people and followers of our Lord Jesus Christ should be ready to receive them and point them to the Savior of sinners as soon as they land on our shores. We have some missionaries at work, but we need more of them; and the demand for laborers is greater now than ever before. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that he will send more laborers into the harvest, for the fields are now white already.

J. L. Younce, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions

In obedience to the command of our Lord to preach the gospel to every creature, the Baptists of the South are doing Foreign Mission work in the following seven Pagan and Papal countries: China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Japan and Argentina. From our own land 189 missionaries have been sent to these lands, and they are aided by many native helpers, making our missionary force on the foreign field number 500. We now have 214 churches with a membership of 12,894, and last year there were 2,445 baptisms. In the support of our Foreign work last year, the sum of more than $315,000 was required. Enlargement is the word for the present year, and it takes $1000.00 a day to maintain our work on foreign fields. In North Carolina we are undertaking to give this year, $30,000 to foreign missions. To reach this figure, each Association should do its part. We urge that the Macon County fail not in her duty. A dozen missionaries from our State are abroad, and others are waiting to go. Let us give freely of our means for their support, and pray the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth yet, other laborers into the white fields to gather golden grain.

A. M. Ledford, Chairman.

Report On Temperance

We your committee, submit that there is no question of more importance to come before this Association than that of Temperance; for three years ago, it was stated by good authority, that nearly one-half of the distilleries in the United States, were in North Carolina. Much has been done to blow up this rock Gibralter, that stands in the way of the progress of our civilization and the prosperity of our churches. Much has been done to stop this aggressive agency for evil which counts its prosperity by the destruction of human lives, and immortal souls, and builds its pyramids out of happy homes, which it has destroyed and noble character and manhood that it has dragged down into shame and disgrace. Much has been done by forming sentiment against this formidable foe, by digging at the roots of this Upas tree that sends forth its death-spreading poison everywhere. But with all that has been done, this river of evil flows on, carrying filth and abomination in its channel. It still remains an epidemic, a disease of shame, upon the nation's cheek, a running ulcer that is sapping the vitals of our civilization. But the fight is on and the victory is sure if only we stand, every man in his place, until we have plunged the dagger of truth into the heart of this, the worst of foes. Then we may sing:

"The prison bars asunder break,
The captives are set free,
And angels' harps in glory wake
To sweeter melody,
A glad new life mid joys supreme,
Unfettered, pure and free,
Our waiting hearts but faintly dream,
What our delight shall be."

F. M. MORGAN, Chairman.

Report on Baptist Orphanage.

We look with pride to the Orphanage located at Thomasville, N. C., as a home for the unfortunate fatherless and motherless children. How important that the principles of truth and honesty be implanted in the young minds of these helpless orphans. Great responsibility rests on the Baptists of this section in helping support this institution. We are proud of the support this institution has received from the churches the past year. Let us look to the future with greater zeal to do more in this department of the Lord's work. There are now over 300 orphans at this house. Winter is coming and they must be clothed and fed.

S. J. MAY, Chairman.

Report on Periodicals.

The present is a day of education, a day in which our people are awakening to the importance of reading matter. As our people will largely be guided as their reading matter teaches, it is our duty to put into the hands of our people the best literature obtainable. If we educate our people in Baptist doctrine and principles of work, we must put our papers into their homes. We recommend the Biblical Recorder, the N. C. Baptist, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal, and Home Field. We urge our brethren to take and read them, and to make an earnest effort to put them in every home.

M. A. Love, Chairman.

Report on State Missions.

With an increasing army of Baptists reaching towards 200,000, and nearly 1800 churches, we should go at once and possess the State, for we are well able to overcome it, for every cloud that has not disappeared, has a bright or silvery lining. Our Home Board, with its brave Secretary, Livingston Johnson, only needs the hearty co-operation of all the Baptists of the State, and this they may have, if only the pastors will be brave leaders of this great host, and our State mission work will go grandly on to victory. The field hands will be increased, not only in number, but in zeal, consecration and energy, until houses of worship will be finished and new ones begun. Diamonds now in the rough will be dug out and polished for the Master's crown, until every destitute corner of our great State will be like the garden of the Lord. We ask our pastors to fail not to lead the churches. We also ask the churches to follow and murmur not until the sunbeams of truth have driven darkness, stagnation and death from every nook and corner of our State. F. M. Morgan, Chairman.

Report on Education.

The school is the most important of human institutions, because it gives the first real experience in social contact. It takes the child when the mind is the most susceptible and carries it through the formative period of youth. This being true, we should be very careful as to the kind of school in which we place our children. The school for Baptist children is a Baptist school. It is a source of gratification to note the steady progress made by our State in the public schools. We need better public schools, longer terms and better teachers. But whatever the grade of these State schools, and the degree of the efficiency in the teachers; that atmosphere that we would have surrounding our children does not pervade them. Hence, if we would have our boys and girls to become strong in the doctrines of our church and loyal to the interests of the denomination, we must provide them schools, from the High School to the College. In the Macon County High School, we feel that we have such a school and commend it to the Baptists of this Association.

C. O. Ramsey, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

Received for State Missions.

Frm last Association.		$6.77
" Wautauga Church		2.00
" Burningtown	"	2.00
" Franklin	"	8.00
" Oak Dale	"	1.00
" Liberty	"	.94–$20.71
Paid to proper authority,		$20.71

Received for Home Missions.

Fr. Last Association,		$22.16
" Franklin Church,		2.00
" Liberty	"	1.00
" Oak Dale	"	1.50
" Burningtwn	"	1.00–$27.66
Paid W. Durham, Treas.,		$27.66

Received for Foreign Missions.

Fr. last Association,		$25.31
" Burningtown Ch.		2.00
" Oak Dale	"	2.00
" Franklin	"	4.00
" Wautauga	"	2.04–$35.35
Paid to J. Willingham,		$35.35

For Thomasville Orphanage.

Fr. last Association,		$15.84
" Franklin Ch.,		2.00
" Liberty	"	1.00–$18.84
Paid to Orphanage,		$18.84
Total Receipts,		$102.56
" Paid over,		$102.56

H. H. Jarrett, Treasurer.

Report of Trustees for Macon County High School.

The Macon County High School began its third term August 7th, 1905, with J. J. Ammons as principal, and ran for nine months. During the term there were enrolled 130 pupils. The school closed the 8th day of May, 1906, with an excellent commencement. The interest manifested by our people has impressed the trustees with the importance of enlargement. So we have gone forward as requested by the last Association, towards the erection of a brick building at Franklin. We have now on the ground about 15,000 brick. The balance of the brick are in the kiln. The contract for the lumber has been let. The erection of the building will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The trustees have elected Bro. J. H. Potts as financial agent, and Bro. G. H. Dalrymple as Treasurer. The Treasurer has received about $200.00. The building will cost about $2,000 or $2,500. We have about $1,200 in sight for the work. If we succeed in having the building ready by Jan. 1st, 1907, there must be some sacrifice from all the churches.

E. H. Franks, Chairman.

Report on Obituaries.

We report the following names of deceased members for past year:

Males—Joshua Herron, J. R. Sanders, Rush Buchanan, Henry Carpenter, T. R. Arnold, George Jones, Hesakiah Tippett, Joseph Morrison, J. H. Sanders, Tillman Ramey, J. A. Mincey, James Franks.

Females—Laura Matlock, Emily Dalrymple, Hesper Crisp, Flora Brown, Malinda Dills, Nancy C. Stockton, Matilda S. Bates, Addie Grist, Ann Long, Rebecca Childers, Gracy Cloer, Azelia Rickman, Ellen Moore, Vinie Heady and Tolitha Smith.

J. L. Younce, Chairman.

PLEDGES.

	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Orphanage.
Briartown,	$2.00	$2.50	$2.00	$2.50
Burningtown,	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Cowee,		2.00	2.00	
Coweta,		2.50		
Cartoogechaye,	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Ellijay,	3.00	2.00*	2.00	
Franklin,	5.00		1.00	5.00
Glade Hope,				2.00
Iola,	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.50
Liberty,	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Mt. Grove,	2.00	1.00	1.00	
Oak Grove,	2.00	1.50		3.00
Oak Dale,	1.00	1.00		2.00
Pleasant Hill,	1.00	1.00		1.00
Wautauga,	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
White Oak Flatts,	3.00	1.00		2.00
E. H. Franks,		1.00		
S. A. Higdon,		1.00*		
Tellico,		1.00	1.00	2.00
M. N. Long,				5.00
M. J. Mashburn,				1.00
W. R. Cloer,				1.00
Sugarfork,			1.00	2.00
Total,	$29.50	$26.50	$17.00	$37.00

*Paid.

Report on Time and Place.

The next session of the Macon County Baptist Association will meet with the church at Cartoogechaye on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in August, 1907. Introductory Sermon at 11 a. m. by Bro. A. S. Solesbee, Alternate, Bro. J. L. Kinsland.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Sun. of Meet.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Deceased.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Church Prop.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Briartown	A. S Solesbee	J. R. Wikle	Duvall, N C				14	3		1	156	$50	$1000	$2 50	$6 00	$2 84	$2 50	$80 84	$1 50
Brush Creek											*63								
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley	A. E. Edwards	Franklin R F D	2	26	5	3		1		173	50	500	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		1 10
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	H. H. Dills	Franklin	2	8	6	5	2		1	103	50	500	3 00	1 00		2 33		60
Clear Creek											*33								
Cowee		T. C. Bryson	West's Mills	4			3	1		3	151	50	800	2 00	1 40	2 00	1 00		1 00
Coweta		B. H. Carpenter	Franklin	4	22	3	6	1	1	5	157	100	1100			1 40	5 00	28 94	45
Ellijay	T. J. Vinson	John Ammons	Ellijay	3	2	3	1			1	114	50	500		3 00	5 00			75
Franklin		W. N. Allman	Franklin			1	2				141			7 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	70 00	2 10
Glade Hope	T. C. Metcalf	C. G. Ensley	Pine Mt., Ga.								21								60
Head of Tenn.	C. L. Ledford	G. W. Grist	Dillard, Ga.	4-1	1	7	5			2	149	200	1600			15 35		7 50	1 09
Highlands	L. M. Lyda	W. T. Potts	Highlands	2		3	1	1			33	60	500	1 00		10 00	10 00		
Iola	W. L. Bradley	C. O. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1			1			60	40	700	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 20	12 00	70
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Z. M. Leatherman	Leatherman	1					4	1	180	50	350	1 84	1 84	1 84	1 84		80
Middle Creek	T. J. Vinson	L. H. Garland	Scaly, N. C.	2	6						53	25	600			85	85		30
Mt. Grove	J. D. Sitton	D. V. Bryson	Ellijay							2	63	36				1 00	2 00		70
Mt. Hope																			
Oak Dale	J. L. Younce	J. A. Wild	Franklin	1	7		3				47			1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00		85
Oak Grove	J. S. Stanberry	Jno. Burnett	Etna, N C.	2	8	5		2		2	148	50	600		1 05	1 18	3 70	18 00	75
Pine Grove											*78								
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	J. A. Hasting	Franklin		2	2	14	4		1	98	50	500						20
Sugarfork		C. B. Bolick	Higdonville		3		8	1	1	2	128	100	2500			1 50	1 50	6 67	80
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	B. W. Justice	Stiles, N. C.	2		4		1		2	96	36	250			2 00	1 00		40
Tesenta		W. B. Long			1					3	61						1 30		25
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Elmore	Dean, N. C.	4	33	5	1	5	1	3	161	50	600	2 00	2 00	2 04	6 10	15 15	1 00
White O. Flats	A. S. Solesbee	W. A. Solesbee	Kyle, N. C.	4	12	9				1	58	25			12 00	3 15			1 10
*Figures of	1905.		Totals,		132	53	66	22	8	30	2525	1072	12600	23 34	34 79	58 15	47 32	239 10	17 04

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No of Schools.	Offi. & Teach.	Number of Pupils.	Aver. Attend.	Collections for Schools.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Months Open.
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	1	5	60	30	$10 00			12
Brush Creek									
Burningtown	J. F. Key	1	6	57	40	2 60			
Cartoogechaye	W. R. Cloer, C. A. Setser	1	7	51	41	3 78			
Clear Creek									
Cowee	M. L. Rickman, Mattie Rickman	2	11	155	93	12 00			
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter, R W Messer, Jas. Stockton	3	12	188	100	8 66			12
Ellijay	Alex. Moore	1	6	67	55	5 83	4 83		
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	1	4		52	43 15			12
Glade Hope									
Head of Tenn.	S. S. Whitmire		6	65	32			8 37	
Highlands	J. N. Arnold				20				12
Iola	W. R. Fouts	1	6	63	43	7 50			9
Liberty	J. W. Rickman	1	8	103	50	5 73			12
Middle Creek	R. L. Long	1	6	60	40	5 00			8
Mt. Grove	Alice Potts	1	4	60	35	2 50			
Mt. Hope									
Oak Dale	T. R. Ledford	1	5	45	40	4 30			9
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	1	8	104	55	10 00			12
Pine Grove									
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Hasting	1	5	50					
Sugarfork	W. M. Shook, J. C. M. Bolick	2	11	120	60	7 50			
Tellico	Ed Byrd	1	7	40	21	6 00			
Tesenta									
Watauga	E. A. Snyder, S. J. Ammons	2	11	140	97	18 43			9
White O. Flats	J. H. Swafford	1	4	60	50	4 00			
	Total,	23	132	1488	954	156 98	4 83	8 37	

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its fourth annual session with the church at Cartoogechaye, August 22nd, 1907, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the Clerk. the Moderator, Elder W. L. Bradley, being absent on account of serious sickness in his family.

Elder A. S. Solesbee occupied the stand and preached the introductory sermon. Subject: "Grow in Grace.'

Adjourned one hour and thirty minutes for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Elder A. M. Ledford. Bro. T. C. Bryson was elected Moderator, *pro tem.*

Church letters were called for and the following were handed in and read by the recording clerks,—Brethren A. S. Solesbee and W. L. Griggs,—and the delegates names were enrolled:

Briartown.—W. F. Cross, E. N. Dalrymple and J. W. Duvall.

Burningtown.—J. F. Key.

Brush Creek.—W. N. McCoy, Irvin Keener.

Cartoogechaye.—Elder J. L. Kinsland, H. H. Dills and W. A. Setser.

Coweta.—J. G. Bates, M. N. Long, J. H. Ramey and Elder A. M. Ledford.

Cowee.—M. J. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.

Clear Creek.—By letter.

Ellijay.—Not represented.

Franklin.—Elder J. R. Pendergrass, E. H. Franks, J. F. Palmer. W. N. Allman and R. M. Ledford.

Glade Hope.—Not represented.

Highlands.—Not represented.

Iotla.—C. H. Fouts, J. B. Ramsey and J. B. Wilson.

Liberty —J. R. Shepherd. J. D. Rickman, Joseph J. Shepherd and Spurgeon Shepherd.

Mt. Hope.—Claude Howell, W. R. London, C. H. Howell, John J. Blaine and Elder W. L. Griggs.

Middle Creek.—C. A. Brown, W. N. Martin.

Mt. Grove.—W. A. Wilson.

Oak Grove.—By letter.

Oak Dale.—William Swafford and C. C. Roper.

Pine Grove.—A. J. Evans, W. H. Moody, L. H. Holland, Claude Evans and Elder T. J. Vinson.

Pleasant Hill.—J. W. Hasting, J. C. Sanders and Lester Ledford.

Sugarfork.—J. A. Bryson, J. W. Nash, S. A. Higdon and C. B. Bolick.

Tesenta.—Not represented.

Tellico.—J. J. Smith, B. W. Justice and W. R. Ramsey.

White Oak Flats.—R. P. Garrison and Elder A. S. Solesbee.

Watauga.—S. J. Ammons, George Carpenter, H. D. Dean, H. D. Corbin, T. N. Snyder, Alex Rickman and J. T. Young.

The Association proceeded to permanent organizatior. Bro. T. C. Bryson was elected Moderator and H. D. Dean was re-elected Clerk, by ballot. Elder J. L. Yonce was re-elected Historian and Bro. S. J. Ammons was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Messengers and visiting brethren were called for and the following brethren were welcomed to seats: Elder S. W. Hall, representing the *Piedmont Evangelist*, Prof. F. A. Brown, Principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, Elder A. M. Burleson, representing the *N. C. Baptist*, and Elder C. L. Ledford from Rabun County, Ga., Association.

On motion, the following order of business was adopted: Meet each day at 9 o'clock, A. M. Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator. Read minutes of previous day. Call for letters, messengers, visitors, appoint committees.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.—Periodicals.
" 10:00 A. M.—Education.
" 11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
" 1:15 P. M.—State Missions.
" 2:00 P. M.—Orphanage.
" 3:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday, Third Day.

9:30 A. M.—Temperance.
10:00 A. M.—Foreign Missions.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.

1:00 P. M.—Home Missions.

2:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

Miscellaneous reports, roll call of delegates, appoint delegates on correspondence, appoint member to State Mission Board and to Sunday School Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

State Missions: M. L. Rickman, A. M. Ledford and W. L. Griggs.

Home Missions: A. S. Solesbee, J. W. Nash and W. N. Allman.

Finance: J. B. Ramsey and T. J. Vinson.

Foreign Missions: W. N. Allman, R. P. Garrison and F. A. Brown.

Orphanage: E. H. Franks, E. G. Crawford and M. N. Long.

Education: F. A. Brown, A. S. Solesbee and S. J. Ammons.

Temperance: C. L. Ledford, J. L. Kinsland and J. W. Duvall.

Time and Place: J. R. Shepherd, M. N. Long, A. J. Evans and E. H. Franks.

Obituaries: M. J. Mashburn, H. H. Dills, C. A. Brown and E. N. Dalrymple.

Periodicals: W. L. Griggs, S. W. Hall and A. M. Burleson.

Revision of Minute Names: J. W. Nash, B. W. Justice and M. M. Ledford.

Sunday Schools: A. M. Burleson, T. N. Snyder, W. R. Ramsey and B. S. West.

Preaching: Pastor and delegates of Cartoogechaye church and E. H. Franks.

The Committee on Preaching announced that Elder S. W. Hall would preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Friday, Second Day.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. T. J. Vinson. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The Committee on Periodicals made the following report, which was odopted, after being discussed by Elders S. W. Hall, A. M. Burleson and A. M. Ledford. (For all reports see Appendix)

The report on education was read by Bro. F. A. Brown. Remarks on the report were made by brethren F. A. Brown, A. M. Burleson and J. R. Pepdergrass. Report was adopted.

The hour for preaching being at hand, Elder S. W. Hall occupied the stand and preached to a full house. Subject: "Eternal Life." Took recess one hour. Benediction by Bro. Hall.

Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. M. Burleson. Bro. George Seay, from Rabun County, Ga., Association, and Bro. T. S. Siler, from Haywood County Association, were welcomed to seats. The report on State Missions was read by Bro. W. L. Griggs, and adopted after being discussed by brethren W. L. Griggs, S W. Hall and J. R. Pendergrass. A collection for State Missions was taken, amounting to $6.89.

The Committee on Time and Place reported, and the report was adopted. The peport on Revision of Ministers' Names was read and adopted. Adjourned till to-morrow. Benediction by Elder I. T. Peek.

Preaching at night by Elder I. T. Peek.

Saturday, Third Day.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder A. M. Ledford. Bro. E. H. Franks read the report on the Orphanage which was adopted, after being discussed by brethren A. M. Ledford, J. W. Nash, C. L. Ledford and J. D. Stiles. A collection was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $3.88. Pledges were taken for the Orphanage. Elder P. R. Young, from the Tuckasiege Association, was welcomed to a seat. The report on Temperance was read by Bro. C. L. Ledford and adopted after being spoken on by brethren C. L. Ledford and J. W. Nash. Bro. M. J. Mashburn read the report on Obituaries. The report was adopted.

Elder C. L. Ledford preached the 11 o'clock sermon. Text II. Cor. 12: 7-8-9.

The Association took recess one hour. Benediction by Elder C. L. Ledford.

Afternoon Session.

The body assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. I. T. Peek. Bro. W. N. Allman read the report on Foreign Missions. Brethren W. L. Griggs and B. S. West made some remarks on the report. The report was adopted. A collection was taken for Foreign Missions, amounting to $5.05. Elder I. T. Peek was added to the Committee on Home Missions. Bro. B. S. West read the report on Sunday Schools, which was made special order for to morrow at 9:30 A. M. Bro. E. H. Franks made a verbal report for the trustees of the Macon County High School, stating that "Since the people of Franklin have decided to establish a graded school, the idea of locating the Macon County High School at that place has been abandoned, and all building material on hand has been disposed of." The following resolution passed the house:

"*Resolved:* That since the school property at Holly Springs has been deeded to certain trustees for the Macon County Baptist Association, and these trustees having been authorized and instructed by this Association, on the 1st day of September. 1906, to sell said school property and apply the proceeds of said sale on the school building in Franklin, and whereas, the building at Franklin has boen abandoned for the present: *Therefore Be It Resolved*, That this Association, on this the 24th day of August, 1907, withdraw the authority conferred on said trustees to sell said property, and that said property be held for school purposes at Holly Springs."

The following brethren were appointed Trustees for the Macon County High School to fill the vacancies caused by the term of office of six others having expired: Brethren E. H. Franks, J. F. Palmer, H. H. Jarrett, S. J. Ammons, J. C. M. Bolick and J. E. Hurst.

The Finance Committee reported fifteen dollars and seventy-seven sents minute fund collected. The report was adopted. The Association agreed, that any member of this Association attending another Association be considered a messenger. Bro. W. N. Allman read the report on Home Missions. Bro.

P. R. Young made remarks on the report. and the report was adopted. Bro. W. L. Griggs read the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved:* That we, the Association, extend to the people of this community our thanks for their many kindnesses shown to us during this meeting. May the Lord bless this Church and community, and may Christ's kingdom continue to grow at this place."

On motion, the clerk was instructed to have the minutes of this meeting printed and distributed, after deducting $5.00 from the minute fund for his services. On motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint delegates to the State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention and Member to State Mission Board and to Sunday School Board.

Delegates to State Convention: W. L. Griggs, A. S. Solesbee and E. H. Franks.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: J. W. Nash. Alternate: Elder W. L. Bradley.

H. D. Dean was appointed member of State Mission Board and Elder J. R. Pendergrass a member of Sunday School Board.

Adjourned till to-morrow. Benediction by Elder P. R. Young.

Sunday, Fourth Day.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. W. L. Griggs. Minutes of yesteaday read and apporved. The report on Sunday Schools was re-read, and after being spoken on by brethren B. S. West, M. N. Long, J. W. Nash, W. J. Duvall, W. L. Griggs, A. M. Ledford and P. R. Young, was adopted. A collection was taken to supplement the Minute Fund, amounting to $2.47. The Treasurer, S. J. Ammons, read his annual report, which was adopted. Bro. P. R. Young occupied the stand and preached to the people. Subject Gallatians 6: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Association adjonrned to time and place.

T. C. Bryson, Moderator.
H. D. Dean, Clerk.

[Note.—All the churches are urged to send letters at the next meeting, so our statistical table may be more complete. Also to select delegates who can remain throughout the session.—Clerk.]

APPENDIX.

Report on Education.

The continued interest in education is one of the happiest signs of the times. All through our mountain section comfortable and substantial school buildings have taken the place of the little log school house. To meet the demand for higher training than that furnished by the common schools our Baptists have established high schools. In the mountain section, we have eight of these schools. In the State, there are more than thirty of these schools. In our school work, we are at a crisis. The effort on the part of the State to establish high schools in every county in the State, is threatening the life of our high schools. But the atmosphere of these schools,—of whatever grade or degree of efficiency,—can never become deeply impregnated with Baptist and Christian sentiment, and it is an atmosphere so charged we should require for our children. The place for Baptist boys and girls seeking education is in Baptist schools. The Baptists of Macon county have helped to establish the Sylva Collegiate Institute. located at Sylva, N. C., a school that stands for the best in the training of our boys and girls. It stands for all that the Church stands for.

F. A. Brown, Chairman.

Report on Temperance.

We are glad to note the marked improvement along the line of temperance in our own State, and in the adjoining states, in the last few years, but we have not made the needed progress in this line. A large per cent. of our population indulge in making, selling and drinking liquor, which is the devil's great agent used to accomplish his fiendish purposes. The liquor trffiac is the greatest evil of our day. About 99% of all the murders are caused directly or indirectly from intoxicating drinks, which not only destroy the body, but the soul of man. It produces woe and misery; makes orphans and widows; increases taxation; father of crime; a menace to the Church; a growing peril to the State. Hence its total prohibition is demanded by every interest of political economy, of moral relationship, and of social and Spiritual life. How can we remedy this great evil of our country? This can only be secured through a policy which outlaws the traffic, and refuses it all legal recognition. We can never secure it by a policy of license in any form, for any price. Public sentiment must be molded against the traffic. Teach in the homes and in the schools. Work against it. Talk against it. Last but not least,—Vote against it.

C. L. LEDFORD, Chairman.

Report on State Missions.

The Master is calling to the great body of more than 200,000 Baptists in North Carolina and saying: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white, all ready to harvest." In the rapidly growing towns along our railroads, and in the cotton mill sections, the doors of opportunity are opening, and the State Mission Board is entering. No one can estimate the importance of these strategic points. In our mountain towns and on the far eastern coast of Carolina, the voice of the State Mission Board is being heard, and the work is moving. Let us not forget what the State Mission Board has done in the past; but its future is bright, with promises of still greater things. Let every pastor stand by the State Board and see that a good offering is made in every church for State Missions. We recommend that each church set aside two Sundays of each year for State Mission collections. Let every pastor urge the importance of the work, and see that each member gets an opportunity to do something for the cause.

M. L. RICKMAN, Chairman.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Believing that the Sunday School is the Church engaged in studying and teaching the Scriptures; that the work is authorized by the Bible; that it is the richest and ripest field for Christian endeavor at the present time; your Committee would earnestly recommend: (1) That all our churches put more life and energy into the Sunday School work; (2) Earnest effort be made to make each Sunday School an evergreen school; (3) That special efforts be made by all Sunday School workers to enlist in the work the adult members of the church, as well as an increasing attendance of the children; (4) That we encourage the organization of branch Mission Schools wherever practicable, so that a Sunday School may be accessible to every man, woman and child within the bounds of our Association; (5) That each school send full reports to the Association, so that the Sunday School table in the minutes may contain complete statistics; (6) That our schools provide themselves with Baptist literature; (7) That we earnestly cooperate in our Sunday School conventions and the unifying of our Sunday School forces; (8) That we heartily endorse the Sunday School department of the Baptist State Convention. B. S. WEST, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Not in the history of our foreign mission work, has the prospects been more hopeful, or the results more encouraging. From every field comes the shout of victory. We at home rejoice together with our brethren at the front. If there have been any who doubted the wisdom of missionary effort, and for that reason have withheld their support, they need no longer do so, for in this case wisdom is justified of her children. Idol worship is fast falling before the worship of the true God. We do not mean that the end of the work is near, for it has just fairly begun; but we are nearer and nearer the era of reaping. The past years have been largely years of seed sowing. Now is beginning the harvest time. The results of the past ten years have been greater than for the fifty years preceeding. Special emphasis is being placed upon four phases of the work. First, that of providing better houses for the missionaries. In some localities it is hazardous for the missionaries to live in native houses. Hence this work. Second, that of establishing schools, especially theological schools, for educating and training the native ministry. It is now conceded by all that the prospect and permanency of the work depends upon a strong native ministry educated at home. Third, that of sending out medical missionaries and establishing hospitals. The work already done along this line has justified the wisdom of this. Thousands were treated last year, and by this means access was gained to their homes and hearts. Fourth, that of establishing publishing houses, so that Sunday School literature tracts, etc., may be supplied the churches. In fact, a religious literature must be created, and a printing outfit is necessary to its creation. God's people are giving as never before; the heathen are hearing as never before. Efforts put forth now count for more than in former years. So let us double our efforts and save a lost world. W. N. Allman, Chairman.

Report on the Orphanage.

This orphanage is beautifully located at Thomasville, N. C. Its object is to take care of the orphan children of Baptist people. We are glad to note that their spiritual and mental welfare are well looked after; but their temporal needs must be supplied. We recommend that each church in this Association pledge and pay liberally to this object, and that a special collection be taken now. E. H. Franks, Chairman.

Report on Periodicals.

Whereas, the soul like the body, needs proper food, that it may grow thereby and become a fitted dwelling place for our Savior; We recommend to our people, that as part of this food, the best literature be used. We recommend first of all the Bible, the book of all books. We further recommend the *Biblical Recorder*, our State paper, published at Raleigh, N. C.; the *North Carolina Baptist*, published at Fayetteville, N. C.; the *Piedmont Evangelist*, published at Lincolnton, N. C.; the *Foreign Mission Journal*, published at Richmond, Va.; the *Home*

Field, published at Atlanta, Ga.; *Charity and Children*, published at Thomasville, N. C. We urge the people to take and read these. W. L. GRIGGS, Chairman.

Report on Obituaries.

Deceased since last meeting:

Females:—Polly Ann Ammons, Rachel Merritt, Nora Benfield, C. M. Henderson, Delia Cansler, Mattie Brown, May Corpening, Lydia Riddle and Margaret Dalrymple.

Males:—Eli Tallent, J. E. Fouts, James H. Hurst, L. H. Garland and Tillman Ellenburg.

M. J. MASHBURN, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions.

Home missions means the field occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. With the meagre information your committee has, we cannot make a complete report of the work being done; but we urge the churches of this Association to take regular collections for the support of this work, feeling that in no department of Christian work can the offerings of Christians be of more benefit in the spread of the Gospel. W. N. ALLMAN, Chairman.

Report on Revision of Ministers' Names.

Bradley, W. L., Etna, N. C.
Griggs, W. L., Franklin, N. C.
Kinsland, J. L., Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, A. M., Otto, N. C.
Miller, D. L., Short, N. C.
Morgan, F. M., Flats, N. C.
Peek, I. T., Short, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R., Franklin, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S., Lookout, N. C.
Vinson, T. J., Gneiss, N. C.
Vinson, J. D., Otto, N. C.
Yonce, J. L., Franklin, N. C.
Yonce, D. A., Kyle, N. C.
Rickman, P. R., Leatherman, N. C.

J. W. NASH, Chairman.

Report on Time and Place.

The next session of the Macon County Baptist Association will meet with the church at Coweta, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1908, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Introductory sermon by Eld. J. R. Pendergrass. Alternate, Eld I. T. Peek.

Treasurer's Report.

Received for State Missions:

From last Association,	$11.51	
" Brush Creek Church,	1.00	
" Burningtown "	1.25	
" Cowee "	2.00	
" Iotla "	1.00	
" Liberty "	1.00	
" Pleasant Hill "	1.00	
" Sugarfork "	1.92	
" Tellico "	1.00	
" Watauga "	2.00	
" This Association,	6.63	
Total,	$30.31	
Remitted to Walters Durham,		$16.03
Balance on Hand,		14.28

Received for Home Missions:

From last Association,	$16.25	
" Coweta Church,	2.25	
" Iotla "	2.00	
" Liberty "	2.00	
" Middle Creek "	2.24	
" Mountain Grove Church,	1.00	
" Mt. Hope "	1.00	
" Oak Grove "	1.00	
" Pine Grove "	1.26	
" Pleasant Hill "	1.00	
" Sugarfork "	1.66	
" Watauga "	2.21	
" White Oak Flats "	1.00	
" T. J. Vinson,	1.00	
Total for Home Missions,	$35.87	
Paid to Walters Durham, Treas.,		$23.11
On Hand,		12.76

Foreign Missions:

From	last Association,	$26.41	
"	Briartown Church,	2.67	
"	Brush Creek "	1.00	
"	Burningtown "	1.40	
"	Franklin "	5.00	
"	Iotla "	2.50	
"	Liberty "	2.00	
"	Middle Creek "	5.06	
"	Mountain Grove "	2.00	
"	Oak Grove "	1.18	
"	Pine " "	1.26	
"	Sugarfork "	1.92	
"	Tellico "	1.00	
"	Watauga "	4.39	
"	White Oak Flats "	3.00	
"	This Association.	5.05	
	Total,	$65.84	
	Paid to R. J. Wittingham, Treas.,		$36.43
	On Hand,		29.41

Orphanage:

From	last Association,	$42.01	
"	Brush Creek Church,	1.00	
"	Cartoogechaye "	1.50	
"	Coweta "	1.72	
"	" Sunday School, No. 1,	1.35	
"	" " " No. 2.	.83	
"	Franklin Church,	5.00	
"	Iotla "	2.50	
"	Liberty "	2.00	
"	Middle Creek Church,	2.70	
"	Mt. Hope "	1.16	
"	Pine Grove "	1.26	
"	Pleasant Hill "	1.00	
"	Sugarfork "	3.34	
"	Tellico "	2.00	
"	Watauga "	1.50	
"	White Oak Flats "	2.00	
"	M. J. Mashburn,	1.00	
"	This Association,	3.88	
	Total,	$77.75	
	Paid S. H. Averitt, Treas.,		$48 51
	On Hand,		29.24

Macon County High School:

From last Association,	$17.47	
Paid G. H. Dalrymple, Treas.,	17.47	
Total Receipts,	$227.24	
" Disbursements,		$141.55
Balance on Hand,		85.69
		$227.24

S. J. Ammons, Treasurer.

Pledges of the Association.

	State Missions	Orphanage	Foreign Missions
Briartown,		$1.00	$2.00
Brush Creek,	$1.00	1.00	
Burningtown,	2.00	1.00	
Cartoogechay,	3.00	1.00	
Clear Creek,			
Cowee,	2.00	2.00	2.00
Coweta,	2.00	5.00	2.00
Ellijay,			
Franklin,	5.00	5.00	5.00
Glade Hope,			
Highlands,			
Iotla,	2.00	2.00	2.00
Liberty,	2.00	3.00	2.00
Middle Creek,	1.00		
Mt. Hope,	2.00	2.00	1.00
Mountain Grove,		1.00	1.00
Oak Dale,		1.00	1.00
Oak Grove,		1.00	1.00
Pine Grove,	2.00	1.00	
Pleasant Hill,	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugarfork,	3 00	3.00	2.00
Tellico,		2.00	
Tesenta,			
Watuga,	2.00	3.00	2.00
White Oak Flats,			
Totals,	$30.00	$36.00	$24.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Sunday of Meeting	No Baptized	Recd by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Restored	Deceas d	Total Members	Pastor's Salary	Value of Ch. Property	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Minute Fund
Briartown	A. S. Solesbee	J. R. Wikle	Duvall	3	10	3	4	1	2		167	$50 00	$1000 00		20 50				62
Brush Creek	J. D. Vinson	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	2	3		5	2	2		80	24 00							
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley	A. E. Edwards	Franklin	2			6			1	166	50 00	1000 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	500 00	1 00
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	H. H. Dills	Franklin	2			8	3		5	86	50 00	500 00				1 50		20
Clear Creek	M.P.Alexander	J. A. Talley	Pine Mt., Ga.	4	16		2				51	18 00					1 40		90
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson	West's Mills	3	6	1	12	4	1	1	142	50 00	800 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		6 14	1 00
Coweta	F. M. Morgan	B.H. Carpenter	Franklin	4	1	4					155	100 00	1100 00		2 25		1 72	14 00	70
Ellijay											*114								
Franklin	J R Pendergrass	W. N. Allman	Franklin	1234		5	4				138	250 00	2500 00	5 00			5 00	25 00	2 30
Glade Hope											*21								
Highlands											*33								
Iotla	W. L. Bradley	C. O. Ramsey	Franklin	3		4	1			2	62	45 00	700 00	1 00	2 00	2 50		46 00	75
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Z M Leatherman	Leatherman	1	16	1	10	4	1	1	183	50 00	350 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00		1 00
F of Middle Ck	T. J. Vinson	C. A. Brown	Sealy		2	3	2				51	36 00	600 00			2 92			25
Mt. Hope	W. L. Griggs	D. W. Blaine	Franklin		4	3					55	50 00	600 00		1 00		1 16	75 00	80
Mt. Grove	T. J. Vinson	D. V. Bryson	Ellijay			2					64	36 00							50
Oak Dale	J. L. Kinsland	L. Roper	Franklin	1		8	5				*47	40 00							1 00
Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley	D. C. McCoy	Etna	2	12	4	1	6	1		152	50 00	600 00	1 18	1 50	2 00	2 08	18 00	1 00
Pine Grove	I. T. Peek	J. C. Bolick	Gneiss	1	25	4				1	112	41 00	200 00						55
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	J. A. Hasting	Franklin			9	1				93		500 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	65 00	25
Sugarfork	W. L. Griggs	J. C. Dills	Cullasaja	2	11	4		1	5	2	144	75 00	2500 00	1 75		1 92	3 25		75
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	W. R. Ramsey	Tellico	2	6		2	3			97	36 00	325 00	1 00	14 50		2 00		50
Tesenta																			
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Elmore	Franklin	4	24	1	5	3	1	1	180	60 00	600 00	2 00	2 21	3 44	1 45	8 00	1 00
White O. Flats	A. S. Solesbee	J. H. Swofford	Kyle	4	11	8		4		1	63	25 00			1 00	3 00	2 00	250 00	1 10
*Figures of	last year.		Totals,		147	64	68	31	13	15	2456	1136 00	13925 00	17 93	50 96	22 78	26 56	1007 14	16 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	No. of Schools	Offi. & Teach.	Number of Pupils	Aver. Attend.	Collections for Schools	Other Objects	Orphanage	Mo. Kept Open
Briartown	E. N. Dalrymple and S. J. May	1	3	50	35	$6 00			
Brush Creek	No Report								
Burningtown	E. I. Long	1	6	60	40	3 80			6
Cartoogechaye	G. A Cloer	1	6	40	35				
Clear Creek	W. T. Smith and J. T. McCall	2	13	110	92	6 20			
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	1	6	89	53	4 00			
Coweta	E. N. Bates, Robt. Stamey and R. W. Messer	3	15	154	80	11 67		2 18	
Ellijay	No Report.								
Franklin	No Report.								
Glade Hope	No Report.								
Highlands	No Report.								
Iotla	C. H. Fouts	1	4	37	32	4 00			9
Liberty	G. H. Gibson	1	7	108	55	4 25			
F of Middle Ck	R. L. Long	1	6	58	37	5 12	7 08	2 18	
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	1	4	30		1 50			
Mt. Grove	Mrs Alice Potts	1	5	65	40	3 00			
Oak Dale	T. R. Ledford	1	5	50	35	4 30			12
Oak Grove	John Burnett	1	7	82	50	8 55			9
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders	1			40				
Sugarfork	J. A. Bryson and J. C. M. Bolick	2	11	100	50	8 50			
Tellico	E. B. Byrd	1	7	40	25	2 85			12
Tesenta	No Report.								
Watauga	J. T. Young and R. P. McCracken	2	10	140	100	12 00		7 50	9
White O. Flats	J. H. Swafford	1	5	60	40	4 50			12
	Totals,	23	121	1273	839	90 24	7 08	11 96	

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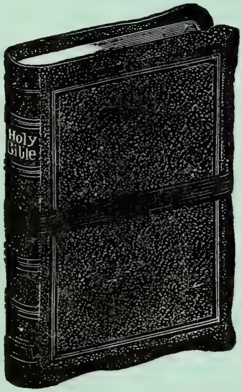

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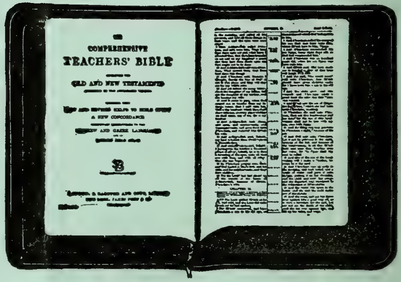

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Time and place of next Association, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1909. Place, Burningtown, Macon County, N. C. Introductory, Elder T. C. King. Alternate, Elder J. L. Kinsland.

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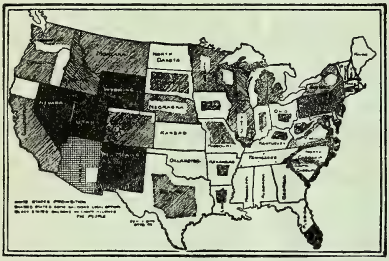

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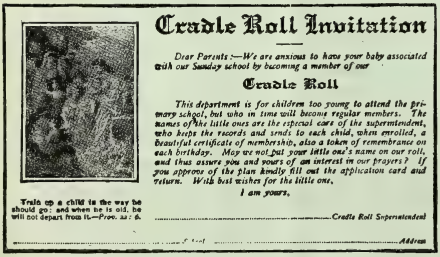

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I am yours,

..Cradle Roll Superintendent

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—*Prov. 22: 6.*

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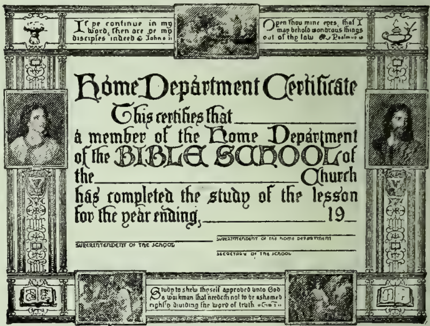

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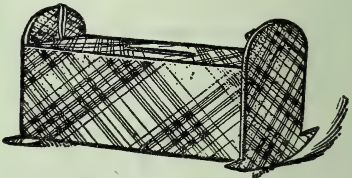

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its fifth annual session with the church at Coweta, Thursday, August 20, 1908. The Moderator, T. C. Bryson called the body to order. Elder J. L. Younce conducted devotional exercises. Elder J. R. Pendergrass preached the introductory sermon, subject: Prov. 31:8. "Open thy mouth for the dumb, in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction."

The Association took recess one hour. Benediction by Elder T. C. King.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. L. Bradley. The Moderator appointed Elders W. L. Griggs and A. M. Ledford reading clerks, and called for church letters. Letters from the following churches were read and the names of delegates enrolled:

Briartown—J. R. Wikle, J. M. Cochran, T. G. Wilson.

Burningtown—Eld. J. L. Younce, J. M. Younce, P. C. Wild.

Brush Creek—Z. J. Peek.

Cartoogechaye—Eld. J. L. Kinsland, H. H. Dills, B. H. Huscusson, J. A. Seay.

Coweta—J. G. Bates, J. D. Stiles, L. C. Holbrooks, J. H. Ramey.

Cowee—M. J. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman, J. T. Raby, W. C. Sheffield, T. C. Bryson, Arthur Allen.

Clear Creek—J. A. McCall.

Ellijay—A. W. Stiles.

Franklin—Elds. T. C. King. J. R. Pendergrass, brethren R. M. Ledford, J. H. Potts, J. F. Palmer, G. T. Stiles, R. C. Green, J. E. Hurst, R. L. Bryson, G. T. Bryson, E. H. Franks, Carl Hill, W. N. Allman.

Glade Hope—By letter.

Highlands—W. T. Potts.

Iotla—J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Duvall.

Liberty—J. T. Gibson, J. M. Mason, James Gregory, J. R. Shepherd.

Mt. Hope—W. R. London, J. C. Blaine.

Flats of Middle Creek—C. A. Brown, W. D. Garland.

Mountain Grove—Not represented.

Oak Grove—John Burnett, C. R. Browning, B. S. West, Eld. W. L. Bradley.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper.

Pine Grove—Eld. T. J. Vinson, J. R. Houston.

Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders, M. M. Ledford, L. M. Ledford, J. C. Sanders.

Sugarfork—J. W. Nash, J. C. M. Bolick, Parker Higdon, J. A. Teems, L. A. Allen, Eld. W. L. Griggs.

Tesenta—W. T. Long, J. T. Carpenter, S. H. Justice.

Tellico—W. R. Ramsey, Harley Ramsey, Gilbert Mason, W. E. Smith.

White Oak Flats—James Waters, Perry Beaver, Bud Mason.

Watauga—Eld. W. H. Guffee, brethren S. J. Ammons, J. A. Rickman, J. G. Elmore, E. A. Snyder, D. R. Sellers, H. D. Dean.

The Association organized by re-electing T. C. Bryson Moderator and H. D. Dean Clerk. On motion the election of Treasurer and Historian was postponed till immediately after the present incumbents make their reports.

Brethren R. T. Cunningham of the Tennessee River Association and T. S. Siler of Haywood County Association were welcomed to seats with the body.

On motion the order of business of last year was adopted for the present session. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

State Missions—F. M. Morgan, J. D. Stiles, M. J. Mashburn.

Home Missions—T. J. Vinson, W. N. Allman, M. L. Rickman.

Finance—J. B. Ramsey, J. C. M. Bolick, J. R. Wikle.

Foreign Missions—T. C. King, J. L. Younce. W. T. Long.

Orphanage—J. R Pendergrass. J. W. Nash, J. H. Ramsey.

Education—W. L. Griggs. J. M. Cochran, H. H. Dills.

Temperance—J. W. Nash, D. R. Sellers, S. J. Ammons.

Time and Place—J. R. Shepherd, J. A. Teem, P. C. Wild.

Obituaries—James Ramey, W. R. Ramsey, Z. J. Peek, J. B. Duvall.

Periodicals—W. L. Bradley, W. H. Guffee, J. M. Mason.

Sunday Schools—C. R. Browning, E. H. Franks, J. M. Cochran.

Revision of Ministers Names—M. M. Ledford, W. E. Smith, A. C. Hurst.

Preaching—Pastor and delegates of Coweta church and E. H. Franks.

Committee on hospitality announced homes for delegates Committee on preaching announced that Eld. W. L. Bradley woald preach tomorrow. Adjourned.

Benediction by Eld. F. M. Morgan.

Friday, Second Day.

The Association met at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. H. Guffee. Record of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Eld. W. L. Bradley read the report on Periodicals, which was adopted after being spoken on by Brethren W. L. Bradley, W. H. Guffee and F. M. Morgan.

Eld. W. L. Griggs read the report on Education which was adopted after being discussed by brethren W. L. Griggs and J. W. Nash. Elder W. L. Bradley preached the 11 o'clock sermon, Subject: "God's never failing promises." Eld. C. L. Ledford led in prayer. Brethren Fred Brown and J. B. Eller of Buncombe County Association were welcomed to seats. Bro. Brown aims to enter Wake Forest this year as a Ministerial student and take a post graduate course. Bro. Eller also aims to enter Wake Forest as a Ministerial student. These are worthy young men whose influence for good will be needed and, it is hoped, utilized in the future. Elders C. L. Ledford and Geo. Seay of Rabun County Association were welcomed to seats with the body. Took recess one hour. Benediction by Eld. C L. Ledford.

Afternoon Session.

After songs "Lead me on" and "Jesus Saves", Eld. J. L. Kinsland led in prayer. Bro. J. W. Nash read the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That this Association advise our Board of Trustees to look into the advisability of utilizing our property at Holly Springs.

Eld. F. M. Morgan read the report on State Missions which was made special order for tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Bro. W. N. Allman read the report on Home Missions which was adopted after being earnestly and forcibly discussed by Bro. Fred Brown and Eld. W. L. Bradley.

Report on the Orphanage was read. Remarks on the report by brethren B. S. West and T C. King. The report was adopted. A collection for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to $8.90 was taken.

On motion the Association agreed to meet in Special Session tonight at 8:30 p. m. Adjourned, benediction by Bro. Fred Brown.

Night Session—Second Day.

The body re-assembled. After singing Eld. T. C. King led in prayer. The clerk called the House to order in the absence of the moderator. On motion Bro. John Burnett was appointed Moderator Pro. Tem.

On motion the Association agreed to set apart or to use, the first 5th Sunday and Saturday before in 1909, and annually thereafter as an Associational 5th Sunday meeting. A committee of three, Bros. M. N. Long, T. C. King and W. L. Griggs was appointed to arrange a program and select a place for said meeting.

Eld. T. C. King offered some resolutions relative to county Mission work. action or which was postponed till after the report on temperance was considered.

On motion the Association agreed to ask the officers of the Singing Convention to change their time of meeting from Friday before the 4th Sunday in July till Friday before the 3rd 5th Sunday. [Note. The time cannot be changed by the officers however, as the Constitution would have to be changed, and the convention and not the officers has the authority to make the change.—Clerk.] Adjourned. Benediction by Eld. F. M. Morgan.

Saturday, Third Day.

The body reassembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. L. Younce. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Eld. J. L. Younce read the report of Historian. The report was adopted. On motion Eld. J. L. Younce was re-elected Historian. Bro. J. W. Nash read the report on Temperance, which was adopted after being spoken on by Bro. J. W. Nash. The resolutions offered by Bro. King were as follows:

"Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this body, that we engage in Associational Mission work.

Resolved, 2. That we appoint an executive committee to cooperate with the churches, and also the State Mission Board, in the prosecution of this work.

Resolved, 3. That this board shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen. It shall be their duty to select a man, or men, to do special work in needy fields in the bounds of this Association. That this committee shall be located at Franklin, five of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business."

Eld. T. C. King read the report and spoke very earnestly on Foreign Missions. A collection was taken amounting to $4.44. Eld. C. L. Ledford preached the 11 o'clock sermon to a large audience. Subject: "Salvation and the methods by which it is brought about. Elder T. C. King led in prayer. A collection amounting to $6.17 was taken to aid the brethren at Oak Dale in their struggle to build.

Took recess one hour. Benediction by Eld. C. L. Ledford.

Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled. Rev. W. L. Bradley conducted devotional exercises. Brethren H. H. Hyde of Tennessee Association and A. G. Dillard and D. W. Rickman of Rabun County Association were welcomed to seats On motion the Association agreed to increase our contributions to our various Associational objects 30% above those of last year, and that the Executive Board of Missions make the apportionment among our churches of the amount to be raised and notify the clerks of the churches of the assessment of his church, for these objects. Eld. F. M. Morgan re-read the report on State Missions which was adopted after being discussed by Elders F. M. Morgan and C. L. Ledford. Elder W. L. Griggs read the report on Sunday Schools which was referred till 10 o'clock tomorrow. Bro. J. A. Teem read the report on time and place which was adopted. Bro. S. J. Ammons read the report of Treasurer, which was adopted. On motion Bro. S. J. Ammons was reelected Treasurer for this year. The report on the revision of minister's names was read and adopted. Bro. W. R. Ramsey read the report on obituaries which was adopted. Adjourned. Benediction by Eld. F. M. Morgan.

Sunday, Third Day.

After singing the Moderator called the house to order and Eld. W. L. Griggs led in prayer. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Bro. J. B. Ramsey read the report of Finance committee. The report was adopted. On motion the Clerk was allowed $4.00 for getting out the Minutes. The Association agreed that any member attending a Sister Association may be recognized as visitor or correspondent. Bro. E. H. Franks was appointed a member of the State Mission Board.

Bro. R. P. McCracken was appointed a member of the State Sunday School Board. Elder W. L. Bradley was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and Elder F. M. Morgan, alternate. Elders T. C. King, F. M. Morgan, W. L. Griggs, W. L. Bradley and Bro. E. H. Franks were appointed delegates to the State Convention. Eld. F. M. Morgan was appointed Sunday School Secretary of this Association. On motion the resolution of Bro. King, relative to the number that constitute the Executive Board of Missions of this county was reconsidered and the number was increased to 18. On motion the Board of Trustees of the Macon County High School was released. On motion the Executive Board of Missions was constituted the Board of Trustees of the Macon County High School, to be known as the Executive Board of the Macon County Association. The following brethren were appointed as the above named Board: T. C. King, W. L. Bradley, E. H. Franks, R. P. McCracken, S. J. Ammons, J. B. Ramsey, M. L. Rickman, J. D. Stiles, H. D. Dean, R. M. Ledford, J. C. M. Bolick, F. M. Morgan, W. T. Potts, J. L. Kinsland, J. L. Younce, G. H. Dalrymple, C. L. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.

The report on Sunday Schools was considered and adopted after being discussed Brethren W. L. Griggs and F. M. Morgan. The following resolution was read by Bro. S. J. Ammons and unanimously adopted: "Resolved that our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered the brethren and sisters of Coweta church and friends of this community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained this meeting."

A collection for State Missions was taken amounting to $3.05.

Elder T. C. King preached the closing sermon to a crowded audience. Subject: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." After song, "God be with you till we meet again," Bro. King pronounced the benediction. Thus closed one of the most enjoyable and it is hoped, profitable sessions in the history of the Macon County Baptist Association.

T. C. Bryson, Moderator.
H. D. Dean, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Report on Time and Place.

The next session of the Macon County Baptist Association will convene with the church at Burningtown, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1909. Introductory sermon by Elder T. C. King, alternate Elder J. L. Kinsland.

P. C. **Wild**, Chmn.

Report on Sunday Schools.

We believe it is the duty of every christian to engage in the study of God's Word. And we know of no prettier scene than that of fathers and mothers accompanied by their children on their way to the Lord's house, that their children may learn of Christ. In as much as there has been, as we consider; an injury sustained upon the Baptists, in the last Interdenominational Convention, in the loss of one member of the lesson committee; therefore we believe we are able and ought to cooperate with our Field Secretary of the Sunday School work, and as Baptists, have our own Sunday School methods. We are glad to note that last year was a great year in our Sunday School history. We urge that every church in this Association strive to make the next year the best year for our Sunday School work. Let us try to have all the parents and children in the study of the Holy Scriptures. C. R. **Browning**, Chm.

Report on Education.

A large majority of the Baptist hosts have always and always will be composed of the great middle class, forming the backbone of civil, religious and industrial society, who have not and can not have the advantages of college training; but who nevertheless should be trained in mind, heart and hand for all the duties of practical citizenship. And in this training no agency can be more potent than our denominational schools located here and there throughout the State within easy reach of the masses.

We have made but a beginning in the great educational movement for our denomination. There is room for greater work than has ever been achieved by our people. For the reason that we have no institution in Macon county, supported and run by the Baptists, we recommend Wake Forest College, Mars Hill College, Sylva Collegiate Institute and other schools to our people. The State has already begun the establishing of High Schools in every county in the State, possibly on account of our failing to do our duty in this regard. Shall we play Jonah and allow ourselves thrown overboard and spend a period in midnight darkness, rather than go forward in the discharge of our duties? We believe that the Macon County Baptists should organize a school for the training of our Baptist youths. We have land already and we need only to push the work. We recommend that this be done. W. L. Griggs, Chm.

Report on Periodicals.

This is a time in which our people take a greater interest in reading matter than ever before. Our country is being flooded with various kinds of literature, some of which we consider more injurious than profitable to the minds of our people. We believe we have as good and as sound literature as has ever been before our people. We insist upon the people to read and study the Bible carefully, for it is the best of books. We wish to recommend to our people all the following papers: The Biblical Recorder, the organ of our State Convention; Charity and Children, published at our Orphan's Home; The Foreign Mission Journal, published at Richmond, Va.; Our Home Field, published at Atlanta, Ga. We urge our people to take and read these papers and keep pace with our work.

W. L. Bradley, Chm.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The basis of all Foreign Mission work is found in John 3: 16. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten

Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Christ was the missionary from heaven to a lost world. Having risen in triumph from the grave He told his disciples that as the Father had sent Him, so he sent them. The field is the world, the command comes from the Lord. So long as there is one unconverted soul in all the world, so long will this command ring out clearly to God's people. It is sad to think that there is today more than eight hundred million souls who know not the Christ, but linger in heathen darkness. Their condition is pitiable. The men live in iniquity, the women and children grope in blight and night. And yet the people of God interested with the light of life decline or neglect to send them the word of truth. Our pride and selfishness are ministered unto, while famishing souls are dying for the bread of life. We build finer churches and better homes and revel in the luxuries of life, while souls are dying for the bread of life and a want of the knowledge of the Son of God.

Our Foreign Mission Board made a good report of progress last year. Over $400,000 was contributed and our Board was enabled to report "no debt." While this should gratify us in one way, yet in another we should feel a sense of shame, for throughout our southern churches it meant that we had given an average of twenty cents apiece to this work, for the year. The further fact was brought out at the last convention that there was more than ten thousand of our churches that gave nothing to foreign missions. We hope that not one of the churches in our Association will stand in this non-contributing column.

During the year twenty-four new Missionaries were sent out. We have now in the field a force of 222 Missionaries, 334 native helpers, that is 556 workers. We have also eight Theological Schools in connection with our work. In this 150 students are being trained to go out to preach the gospel. Twelve Medical Missionaries were sent out last year. These are doing a great work in treating the sick and giving the gospel to those who come for treatment. More than 58,000 patients were treated last year.

We praise God for 2,174 to the faith last year. The churches have been asked to make an advance of 30% this year in contributions. Will the churches of our Association be found wanting? We recommend that all our pastors take stated collections and earnestly present the claims of a lost world to our people.

We furthermore recommend that our people take the Foreign Mission Journal, so we may learn more of the work being done and the work to do, and then we would feel a greater interest in the prosecution of the same.

T. C. King, for the Com.
J. L Younce.

Report on Orphanage.

Your committee begs to submit the following:

1. That the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is still in active operation with Rev. M. L. Kesler as its Superintendent.

2. That every department of the institution has the personal presence and attention of the very best people that can be employed.

3. That the enrollment of the past year showed a grand total of three hundred and fifty homeless orphan children comfortably housed, clothed, boarded, doctored, taught the rudiments of a literary education; besides the girls being taught the art of cooking, cutting out and making garments and other useful lessons; while the boys are showed how to work in the printing office, shoe factory, farming, stock-raising and other useful arts.

4. That many others are almost daily asking for a home in this happy institution for homeless orphan children.

5. That more buildings are required to accommodate the growing demands.

6. That last year was by far the best that this institution has yet experienced.

7. That this Orphanage belongs strictly to the Baptist de-

nomination in North Carolina and that it depends upon the free will gifts and donations of individual churches and friends for its daily support and running expenses.

8. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."—James 1:27.

The Sunday Schools are asked to take collections quarterly for the Orphanage. J. R. PENDERGRASS, Chm.

Report on Temperance.

Temperance means the moderate use of such things as are necessary for the sustenance of our bodies. but to the feature of intoxicating drink we pay our respects. We point with pride to the late prohibition election in our State when the people rose in their might and with a mighty swoop of the ballot closed every saloon in the State. But as it was with Joshua in the conquest of the land of Canaan, the old enemy won't stay down. Joshua, after he had left the scenes of Jericho, practically had subdued the enemy in six years. Still long after he was laid to rest. they were much in evidence and others had to take up the battle cry. We will have to press the foe to the last ditch if we succeed in ridding our country of strong drink. Your committee recommends that we all aid and stand by our officials and see that the law is enforced. J. W. NASH, Chm.

Report on Home Missions.

Home Missions means the field occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Your committee has no definite statistics to indicate the progress made in the different departments of the work, but is glad to report steady advancement along all lines. We urge the churches of this Association to keep the Home Mission work constantly before them. and by prayer and collections aid in doing larger things in the coming year. T. J. VINSON, Chm.

Report on State Missions.

Dear brethren:—God has entrusted to His people the blessed work of giving the gospel to all the world, and with such a mighty host of Missionary Baptists in our State, 200,000 strong, organized with a State Board, and a leader like Livingston Johnston, and churches and ministers of Christ's gospel all over our State, able to vanquish the most subtle and formidable foe, but being strong and well organized is not enough. God said "Speak to the people that they go forward." Let us advance and reap in the fields of our State. God is commanding it and expecting it. Other States are pushing their work and we cannot afford to do less. The sooner we reach and bring to Christ the lost of our State, the sooner we can do a noble part in saving the 850,000,000 of those who are in midnight darkness.

The work to be done is at our doors, in towns, mills, factories, and almost whole counties without a Baptist church or a Baptist Minister. Large portions of our State without one good Samaritan to bind up the bleeding wounds that sin is making, not a father to welcome the prodigal home, many sheep gone astray but not one Shepherd to bring them to the fold with the ninety and nine, many pieces of silver lost, but not a woman to sweep and search until she find it, man overboard but not a sailor to throw out the life line to bring him back into the rocking ship, many diamonds in the rough, but none to dig and polish them for the Master's crown. Let us go forward, inspired with the hope that God will go with us to the battle, and with slings, stones, javelins, ox-goads, we may win such victories as will raise shouts along the shores and up the valleys, and build camp fires on all the hills that will give a responsive light from old Cherokee to Currituck.

F. M. MORGAN, Chm.

Report of Historian.

The last session of this Association held with the church at Cartoogechaye was a good session. We had some visiting brethren with us who aided us in our work. At that session, the Macon County High School at Franklin was abandoned, in as much as a Graded School at that place had been started.

Some changes have taken place since our last meeting. Eld. A. S. Solesbee resigned his work here and moved to Hiwassee, Ga. Eld J. R. Pendergrass resigned the care of the church at Franklin and was succeeded by Eld. T. C. King who moved here with his family from Marshall, N. C. The church erected a handsome parsonage at a cost of about $800, this being the first Baptist parsonage ever erected in Macon county. Since our last history was written Eld. F. M. Morgan moved back from Tennessee and accepted work in Burningtown, Oak Grove, Coweta and Iotla churches. Eld. W. L. Bradley was hindered from his church work about six months by sickness of himself and part of his family, which left his churches without much ingathering. In last October the church at Wataaga set apart Bro. W. H. Guffee to the full work of the gospel ministry by ordination. Other pastors are doing their usual amount of pastoral work. There is a spirit of building good church houses in the county. Tellico, Burningtown, Oak Dale and Liberty have new churches under good headway.

When we look back upon the history of fifty years, we see that something has been done to the glory of the Master. The Ministers who lived and labored then are all gone, perhaps they done the best they could, as well or better than we would have done had we lived when and where they lived. They commenced the work and left it to us to carry on. God calls us to greater efforts. We believe if the voices of Posey, Rickman, Ammons, May, Justice and others could be heard in our councils today, they would say "onward." They have been in heaven a number of years. They have greeted with their halleluiahs the blood-washed heathen as they have gone up from Burmah, China, Africa and islands of the sea.

It is true, we have done but little, but we have proved to the world that we are in favor of extending the gospel to all the world. J. L. YOUNCE, Historian.

Report on Deceased Members.

We have lost the following members since our last meeting: Females—Martha McCoy, Allie Moore, Nina Bradley, Martha

Moss, Rebecca Fouts, Mary Justice, Louisa Cloer, Mary Sprinkle, Myriam Cochran, Pearl Raby, Rebecca McCall, Mrs. Sumner Clark and Mrs. Eb. Hurst.

Males—W. V. Carpenter, W. M. Thomas, Carlus Byrd, J. L. Shuler, A. L. Smith, N. G. Payne, B. M. Allen, John Elmore and Jonas Womack. ROBT. RAMSEY, Chm.

Report on Revision of Ministers' Names.

W. L. Bradley, Etna, N. C.
W. L. Griggs, Franklin, N. C.
J. L. Kinsland, Franklin, N. C.
A. M. Ledford, Otto, N. C.
D. L. Miller, Short, N. C.
F. M. Morgan, Flats, N. C.
T. C. King, Franklin, N. C.
I. T. Peek, Short, N. C.
J. R. Pendergrass, Franklin, N. C.
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D. A. Younce, Kyle, N. C.
S. L. Loudermilk, Ellijay, N. C.
W. H. Guffey, Franklin, N. C.
A. W. Young, Sealy, N. C.

W. E. SMITH, Chm.

Treasurer's Report.

Received for State Missions:

From	Sugarfork	Church,	$3.22
"	Oak Grove	"	2.77
"	Burningtown	"	2.78
"	Watauga	"	2.00
"	Mt. Hope	"	4.00
"	Iotla	"	2.00
"	Cowee	"	1.25
"	Liberty	"	1.00

"	Flats of M. Crk. "	2.86	
"	Cartoogechaye "	.50	
"	Ellijay "	1.00	
"	Coweta "	1.50	
	Total,	$24.88	
	Paid to Walters Durham, Treas.		$11.77
	Balance on Hand,		13.11

Received for Home Missions:

From	Mrs. E. V. Crawford.	$ .50	
"	Oak Grove Church,	.50	
"	Watauga "	2.00	
"	Burningtown "	3.18	
"	Mt. Hope "	4.00	
"	Tellico "	1.07	
"	Tesenta "	1.00	
"	Flats M. Crk. "	1.18	
"	Ellijay "	1.00	
"	Pleasant Hill "	1.00	
	Total,	$15.43	
	Paid to Walters Durham, Treas.		$5.78
	Balance on Hand,		9.65

Foreign Missions:

From	Oak Grove Church,	$2.41
"	Watauga "	2.10
"	Mt. Hope "	4.00
"	Iotla "	2.00
"	Pleasant Hill "	1.00
"	Tellico "	1.00
"	Liberty "	1.00
"	Tesenta "	1.00
"	Flats M. Cr. "	1.95
"	Ellijay "	1.00
"	Franklin "	5.00
"	This Association	4.40
"	Oak Dale Church	1.00

From White Oak Flats Church,	1.00	
" Coweta Church,	.20	
Total,	$29.06	
Paid R. J. Willingham, Treas.		$ 4.51
Balance on Hand,		24.55

Orphanage:

From	Clear Creek Church,	$2.40	
"	Oak Grove "	3.80	
"	Watauga "	4.81	
"	Tesenta "	1.00	
"	Burningtown "	1.20	
"	Mt. Hope "	5.00	
"	Cowee "	2.20	
"	Tellico "	2.05	
"	Liberty "	1.50	
"	Middle Crk. "	4.03	
"	Cartoogechaye "	1.00	
"	Ellijay "	2.00	
"	Oak Dale "	1.00	
"	Coweta "	.75	
"	This Association	8.90	
	Total,	$41.64	
	Paid S. H. Averett,		$ 9.29
	Balance on Hand,		32.35

Grand Total Receipts,	$111.01	
Total Disbursements,		38.68
Balance on Hand,		72.33
		$111.01

S. J. Ammons, Treas.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Sunday of Mtg.	No. Baptized	Recd. by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Restored	Deceased	Total Members	Pastor's Salary	Value of Ch. Property	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Minute Fund
Briartown	J. L. Kinsland	J. R. Wikle	Duvall	3							167	$60 00	1000 00	4 06	15 00	58	58		75
Brush Creek	H. O. Miller	Z. J. Peek	Short	2	20		1	2	1	1	99								50
Burningtown	F. M. Morgan	J. L. Fouts	Franklin	2	14		2			1	180	60 00	1000 00	2 78	2 78	40	1 21		35
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	H. H. Dills	Roane's Mill	2	1	1	2			4	83		500 00	50			1 00		40
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	J. A. Tally	Highlands	4	0	1		1		1	52						1 00		50
Coweta	F. M. Morgan	B. H. Carpenter	Franklin	4		1	1			2	152	100 00	1100 00	1 50		20		8 00	35
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson	Franklin	4			6			2	133	60 00	800 00	1 25	1 00	2 00	2 20	1 20	1 00
Ellijay	J. L. Loudermilk	J. T. Ammons	Ellijay	2	8	6		6	2	1	140	48 00	600 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Franklin	T. C. King	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	12	20	23	6			3	173	606 00	3500 00	63 00		5 00		835 00	2 00
Glade Hope	J. L. Hudson	C. G. Ensley	Pine Mt., Ga.	2			5	1			18		100 00						20
Highlands		W. T. Potts	Highlands	3			6		1	1	21		500 00			10 00	3 24		50
Iotla	F. M. Morgan	C. H. Fouts	Franklin		2		1			1	62	60 00	700 00	2 00		2 00	3 00		40
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Z. M. Leathermn	Leatherman	1	4	3	1	3			186	60 00	800 00	1 00		1 00	1 56	1 75	1 00
Flats of M. Crk	T. J. Vinson	C. A. Brown	Sealy		17	7					73	45 00	700 00	1 00					35
Mt. Hope	W. L. Griggs	D. W. Blaine	Franklin				5				50	50 00	600 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	4 50	25
Mt. Grove											* 64								
Oak Dale	J. L. Kinsland	L. P. Roper	Franklin	1	5	3					53	40 00	300 00			1 00	1 00		50
Oak Grove	F. M. Morgag	T. G. Dean	Etna	1			5			1	147	60 00	500 00	1 58		1 58	1 72		50
Pine Grove	I. T. Peek	T. C. Vinson	Gneiss	1	1		5	2		1	95	32 00	150 00						
Pleasant Hill	W. H. Guffey	J. M. Farmer	Franklin			3					91	40 00	500 00		1 00	1 00	1 40		35
Sugarfork	W. L. Griggs	J. A. Teem	Cullasaja	2	3	1				2	147	75 00	2500 00	4 69	4 00	4 00	5 00	4 50	1 40
Tellico	W. L. Bradley	W. R. Ramsey	Tellico	3				2		1	98	48 00	600 00					400 00	45
Tesenta	A. M. Ledford	W. B. Long	Franklin	3	7		3		1		58				1 00	1 00	1 00	15 89	
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	E. A. Snyder	Dean	2		4	5	2	1	1	182	75 00	600 00	2 00	2 00	2 10	4 81	2 46	1 00
White O. Flats	A. S. Solesbee	G. H. Younce	Kyle	3							70	25 00				1 00	1 00		1 10
			Totals,		100	53	54	19	6	23	2594	1538 00	17050 00	90 36	31 78	37 86	36 66	1275 30	14 85

*Figures of last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. Schoo's	Offi. & Teach.	Number of Pupils	Aver. Attend.	Collections for Schools	Other Objects	Mo. Kept Open
Briartown		1	4	67	55	1 94		
Brush Creek	No Report							
Burningtown	D. A. Younce	1	7	81	50	4 00		12
Cartoogechaye		1	5	30	20	2 60		
Clear Creek	W. T. Smith and J. A. McClure	2	12	113	96	6 15		
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	1	6	90	60	3 50		
Coweta	R. W. Messer and E N. Bates	2	12	166	63	8 89	3 55	12
Ellijay	Alex Moore	1	5	70		10 00	2 00	6
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	1	5	109	95	63 35	50 00	12
Glade Hope	J. L. Owens	1	6	26	20	55		6
Highlands	J. N. Arnold	1	5	40	20	15 00		
Iotla	J. B. Ramsey	1	6	43	27	4 40	4 00	9
Liberty	J. M. Mason	1	7	105	80	9 67		9
Flats of M. Crk	R. L. Long	1	6	57	45	6 35	9 02	12
Mt. Hope	E. G Crawford	1	4			2 00		
Mt. Grove	No Report							
Oak Dale	James Swafford	1	7	60	43	5 00		12
Oak Grove	L. M Bradley	1	7	80	50	10 00		12
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders	1		60	40	45		
Sugarfork	J. W. Nash	1	6	60	35	3 00		9
Tellico	E. B. Byrd	1	6	42	36	3 00		9
Tesenta	W. T. Long	1	6	48	30	2 25		
Watauga	E. A. Snyder and R, P. McCracken	2	12	155	88	14 00		12
White O. Flats	J. I. Waters	1	4		60	4 50		
Pine Grove	no School. Totals,	25	138	14 33	984	180 40	68 57	

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Proceedings.

The Macon County Baptist Association met with the church at Burningtown, Thursday, August 19th 1909. After Songs, How Firm a Foundation, and Fountain, the moderator, T. C. Bryson called the house to order.

Eld. T.C. King preached the introductory sermon; subject: Mat. 16: 18; "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The body took recess one hour. Benediction by Eld. J. L. Kinsland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. S. Woodard. Brethren E. H. Franks and J. E. Rickman were appointed reading clerks.

Letters from the following churches were handed in and read and the delegates' names were enrolled.

Burningtown—T. R. Ledford, P. C. Wild, A. E. Edwards, J. M. Yonce, W. M. Edwards and Eld. J. L. Yonce.

Briartown—J. R. Wikle, T. G. Wilson, J. M. Owensby, Jud Cochran and Eld. F. Morgan.

Brush Creek—Eld. I. T. Peek.

Clear Creek—W. T Smith and J. A. McCall.

Coweta—M. N. Long and J. D. Stiles.

Cowee—Wm. Morrison, M. L. Rickman, J. R. Ray, J. T. Raby, M. J. Mashburn and T. C. Bryson.

Cartoogechaye—H. H. Dills, J. M. Dills and Eld. J. L. Kinsland.

Ellijay—By letter.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, G. T. Stiles, J. M. Carpenter, J. F. Palmer, T. M. Green, J. E. Hurst, E. Hurst, Chas. Garner and Elds. T. C. King, J. R. Pendergrass and P. R. Rickman.

Highlands—W. T. Potts and Guy Paul.

Iola—George Brendle, Rufus Roper, James Guyer, J. B. Ramsey, C. H. Fouts and J. B. Wilson.

Liberty—J. E. Rickman, Z. M. Leatherman, G. H. Gibson and

J. M. Mason.

Flats and Middle Creek—By letter.

Mt. Grove—W. A. Wilson.

Oak Grove—W. H. Morrison, John Lakey, C. R. Browning and Eld. W. L. Bradley.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper, J. H. Swoffard and W. M. Swoffard.

Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders and J. C. Sanders.

Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, J. R. Houston, W. G. Wood and Eld. T. J. Vinson.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick.

Tessenta—By letter.

Tellico—J. J. Smith, W. R. Ramsey, J. S. Andsrson, J. H. Ramsey and P. H. Justice.

White Oak Flats.—N. R. Teague, M. W. Mason and Alex Bateman.

Watauga—S. J. Ammons, George Carpenter and H. D. Dean.

The Association organized by reelecting the officers of last year, viz: T. C. Bryson, Moderator; H. D. Dean, Clerk, S. J. Ammons, Treasurer; and Eld. J. L. Yonce, Historian.

Letters from newly constituted churches at Fairview and Silver Creek were read, asking admittance into this body. On motion, the letters were referred to a committee, composed of Elds. T. C. King, F. M. Morgan and J. L. Yonce, and the Courtesies of the body were extended the delegates of these churches.

Eld. Fred Brown, of the Buncombe County Association and represenative of the Home Mission Board, and Elds. J. S. Woodard and John Stanberry of the Tennessee River Association were welcomed to seats with the body.

The Following order of business was adopted.

Meet each day at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator. Read minutes of previous day. Call for letters, messengers, visitors and appoint Committees.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.—Periodicals.
" 10:00 A. M.—Education.
" 11:00 A. M. Sermon.
" 1:15 P. M. State Missions.
" 2:00 P. M. Orphanage.
" 3:00 P. M. Miscellaneous Business.

SATURDAY THIRD DAY.

9:30 A. M. Temperance.
10:00 A. M. Foreign Missions.
11:00 A. M. Sermon.
1:00 P. M. Home Missions.
2:00 P. M. Sunday Schools.

Miscellaneous reports, roll call of delegates on correspondence. Appoint member to State Mission Board and Sunday School Board.

The following committees were appointed:

State Missions: Eld. J. S. Woodard, J. E. Rickman, and M. J. Mashburn.

Home Missions: Elds. W. L. Bradley, Fred Brown and T. J. Vinson.

Finance: J. B. Ramsey, J. R. Wikle and M. N. Long.

Foreign Missions: Elds. T. C. King, George Seay and J. L. Kinsland.

Orphanage: Elds. P. R. Rickman, W. H. Guffee and Bro. W. M. Edwards.

Education: E. H. Franks, W. T. Smith, Eld. Fred Brown and E. C. Crawford.

Temperance: Elds. F. M. Morgan, J. H. Grant and Bro. J. L. Fouts.

Time and Place: S. J. Ammons, J. A. T. Sanders and J. M. Mason.

Obituaries: Eld. J. L. Yonce, J. M. Dills and J. M. Houston.

Periodicals: Eld. John Stanberry, C. H. Fouts and J. M. Owensby.

Sunday Schools: M. L. Rickman, J. J. Smith and W. A. Wilson.

Revision of Ministers' names: The Clerk, Preachers, Pastors and delegates of this church and Bro. E. H. Franks.

On motion, the subject of Home Missions was made special order for to-morrow at 2:00 P. M., and that of the Orphanage for 1:00 P. M., Saturday.

The homes of the delegates were announced by Bro. J. L. Fouts. It was announced that Eld. Fred Brown would preach to-morrow at 11:00 A. M.

Adjourned till to-morrow. Benediction by Eld. George Seay.

FRIDAY, SECOND DAY.

The Association met at 9;00 A. M. After Song Service, Eld. W. L. Bradley conducted Devotional exercises.

The Committee, appointed to investigate the organization of the churches at Fairview and Silver Creek made the following verbal report, viz: That the church at Fairview had been regularly organized according to the usage of our faith and order. But that of Silver Creek seemed to have been irregular as the evidence of an organized presbytery, adoption of our articles of faith, and Church Covenant was very weak. On motion, that part of the report which referred to the church at Fairview was adopted, and the delegates of said church were welcomed to seats with the body.

On motion, the letter of the Silver Creek Church was re-referred, and Eld. J. S. Woodard was added to the Committee, and the committee was instructed to advise the delegates the proper course to pursue to gain admittance into this body.

On motion, the Association agreed to consider the report of Sunday Schools at this hour, and that of Periodicals be made special order for tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

Bro. M. L. Rickman read the report on Sunday Schools. Eld. Fred Brown made a stirring speech on the report. The report was adopted.

After singing, Eld. Fred Brown preached to a full house on Loyalty to the vision of Jesus Christ.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer led by Eld. P. R. Rickman. Bro. J. E. Rickman read the report on State Missions which was adopted after being discussed by Elds. F. M. Morgan, J. S. Woodard. Eld. W. L. Bradley read a lengthy report on Home Missions which was adopted after being spoken on by Elds. W. L. Bradley and Fred Brown.

The Committee on Investigation of the organization of Silver Creek Church reported: That upon further informtion as to the legality of the organization it is recommended that the church be admitted and the delegates seated. The report was adopted.

The committee on preaching announced that Eld. J. S. Woodard would preach tomorrow at 11:00 A. M., and Eld. T. C. King would preach Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

Adjourned till tomorrow.

SATURDAY, THIRD DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. T. C. King. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Eld. F. M. Morgan read the report on Temperance which was adopted after being discussed by Eld. F. M. Morgan, Bro. W. T. Potts and Eld, George Seay.

Eld. T. C. King read the report on Foreign Missions and made a thrilling address on the report after which it was adopted. A collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to $8.75.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. George Seay. Brother J. E. Rickman read the report on the Orphanage which was adopted after being spoken on by Eld. T. C. King. Eld. T. C. King read the report on Christain Education which was adopted after being discussed by Elds. T. C. King and W. L. Bradley.

H. D. Dean read the report of the Executive Board of Missions and Education which was adopted.

Bro. J. E. Rickman read a substitute for Article 8, of the Constitution which was unanimously adopted. The substitute abolished the office of the Associational Trustee, and provides for an Executive Board of Missions and Education, to consist of eighteen members, whose term of office shall be three years.

The following brethren were appointed as the Executive Board of Missions and Education for the next three years, viz: T. C. King, W. L. Bradley, H. D. Dean, E. H. Franks, R. P. McCracken, S. J. Ammons, J. B. Ramsey, M. L. Rickman, J. D. Stiles, R. M. Ledford, J. C. M. Bolick, F. M. Morgan, W. T. Potts, J. L. Kinsland, G. H. Dalrymple, J. E. Rickman, C. L. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.

Eld. F. M. Morgan read the report on Periodicals which was adopted after being spoken on by Elds. F. M. Morgan and W. L. Bradley.

The committee on Obituaries reported ;the report was adopted.

On motion, Article 6 of the Constitution was changed so that the annual time of meeting shall be on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August instead of Thursday before first Sunday in September.

The Committee on Time and Place reported: That the next Session of this body would meet with the church at Watauga Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August 1910. Introductory sermon by Eld. W. L. Bradley. Alternate J. L. Kinsland.

The following reports were made and adopted, viz: The report of Historian, Treasurer, of committee of Ordained Ministers and Finance Committee.

H. D. Dean was appointed a member of the State Mission and Sunday School Boards. Elds. F. M. Morgan, T. C. King and W. L. Bradley were appointed delegates to the State Convention. Eld. T. C. King was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have the minutes of this meeting printed and that he be allowed four dollars for his service.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved: That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to this Church and Community for their kind hospitalities extended us during this meeting.

On motion, it was ordered that any member of this Association visiting another Association, report himself a correspondent.

On motion the Association agreed to take a collection tomorrow for State Missions.

There being some dissatisfaction among the brethren as to the admittance of the Silver Creek Church on account of the loose and unorthodox way in which it is said, by some, to have been organized, the Association, after prayerful consideration, agreed to reconsider the matter and appoint Elds. W. L. Bradley, F. M. Morgan and J. H. Grant as a committee to visit said church and investigate the matter, and if they find said organization to have been irregular and not according to Baptist usage; to advise with and aid said church in pursuing the proper course. Said committee to report at next meeeting. Said church to remain under our watch-care in the mean-time. On motion adjourned till tomorrow.

SUNDAY, FOURTH DAY.

The Association being through with its regular routine of business, engaged in a Sunday school meeting. Short speeches were made by brethren J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Yonce, J. L. Fouts and F. M. Morgan, interspersed with lively, soul-stirring songs.

Eld. T. C. King preached the 11:00 A. M. Sermon. Text 1st Sam. 30:24. ''As his part is that goeth forth to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike.

A collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $5.01.

On motion adjourned to time and place. Benediction by Eld. T. C.King.

T. C. Bryson, Moderator.
H. D. Dean, Clerk.

Report of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board of Missions and Education make the following report, viz:

As this Association is assessed and expected to raise for State Missions $150.00, Home Missions $50.00, Foreign Missions $50.00, The Thomasville Orphanage $50.00, we make the following apportionment among our churches:

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.
Briartown,	$8.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.00
Brush Creek,	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Burningtown,	8.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Cartoogechaye,	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clear Creek,	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coweta,	9.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Cowee,	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Ellijay,	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Franklin,	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Highlands,	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Iola,	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Liberty,	8.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Flats of Middle Creek,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Hope,	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mountain Grove,	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oak Dale,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oak Grove,	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Pine Grove,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugarfork,	7.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
Tellico,	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tesenta,	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Watauga,	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
White Oak Flats,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fairview,	2.00	1,00	1.00	1.00
Silver Creek,	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Totals,	$150.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00

In regard to our school property at Holly Springs, we urge that something be done at an early date toward utilizing the property for school purposes. We ask our three Trustees, or custodians of the property to confer with the Junior Order of U. A. M. at Holly Springs, and see what agreement can be made toward erecting a School building in connection with a Lodge Hall, and report the result of said conference to the Executive Board at a meeting to be called at Franklin Sept. 4th 1909. Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Report on Temperance.

We your committee on Temperance report the following: Intemperance is the great curse of our land. It wrecks lives, destroys homes, causes poverty, makes widows and orphans, and carries its blighting influence into our churches. It stands as a constant menace to the individual, the home, society civilization and the church. How can we remedy this great evil of our country? This can only be secured through a policy which will outlaw the traffic in every state and territory. Public sentiment must be so that it cannot be made or sold in our land. The Standard of total prohibition in our church, and nation as taught in the Bible must be earnestly contended for. We reccommend that all the churches contend for this standard: and we request that this Association and all the pastors urge this great question upon their churches. Committee.

Ordained Ministers.

Bradley, W. L.	Etna.
Guffee, W. H.	Franklin.
Grant, J. H.	Duvall.
King, T. C.	Franklin.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin.
Ledford, A. M.	Otto.
Loudermilk, S. L.	Ellijay.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands.
Miller, H. O.	Scaly.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin.
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman.
Vinson, J. D.	Otto.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss.
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin, Ro. 3.
Yonce, D. A.	Kyle.
Yonce, A. W.	Scaly.

Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention made a most hopeful Report full of encouragement for the year **1908.** The work has gone forward as in no previous year in the history of modern Missionary endeavor.

WORKERS AND RESULTS—There were twenty-one new missionaries sent out. There are now 231 missionaries and 375 native helpers making a total of 606 workers. We have 259 churches and 559 out stations with a total membership of 16,596; 325 Sunday Schools with 10,430 pupils. On the different fields there have been during the year 2,905 converts baptized by the missionaries. But the internal changes and moral development produced by the preaching of the word cannot be written down on paper.

METHODS OF WORK—The main thing of course is the preaching of the gospel, and the evangelization of the people. There are however, some valuable aids to the preaching of the word which experience has taught us and our workers to use. One of these is the educational work. People must be taught to know things before they can be successfully reached with the gospel. We have now 142 schools with 3,846 scholars. Four of these are Women's Training Schools with 37 students, and eight Theological Schools with 178 students. In these schools the native workers are trained for greater efficiency in work and service.

It has been found that one of the surest ways to reach the native is by the Medical Missionaries. We have therefore thirteen such workers with three hospitals and eleven dispensaries. 42,659 patients were treated last year. All these with their attendant friends heard the gospel. We have four printing plants which sent out hundreds of thousands of religious tracts with books and Bibles printed in the language of the different countries. This is a most powerful aid to the work of evangilization.

The amount raised and expended last year was $460,997. The proposed amount for this year is $537,500. North Carolina is asked to raise $42.000.

This amount has been apportioned by our board among the different Associations. The Macon County Association has been asked to raise $60,00. Your committee recommend that this very small sum be at once assured by the churches. This would only mean about 2⅛ of a cent per member. Brethren we can best lengthen our cords by strengthening our stakes. Let us stand by these interests of the kingdom and thereby hasten its coming in power.

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. King, Chairman.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Believing it to be the duty of all Christians to study the Bible, we know of no place better than the Sunday School to do so. We recommend that the churches use special care in the selection of officers. We are glad to note the growth in the Sunday School work in our Association. Almost all the churches reporting one or more schools with a teaching force of 138 and with 1,433 scholars. We want a greater harvest of souls. Let us all work and pray that more of our boys and girls be saved.

M. L. Rickman, Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported $20.20 collected for the clerk and minutes.

Obituaries.

Your Committee find from church letters that twenty-one members have died since last Association.

Females—Lula Guest, Ellen Shuler, Lillie Drinnon, Maggie Green, Genette Mason, M. A Benfield, Adda Tallent, and Mary Bird.

Males—Daniel Roper, David Yonce, Wm. Buckner, John Wilson, Geo. G. McCall, Fred Murray, James Burnett and J. A. Higdon.

The other names not given. J. L. Yonce, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions.

The signs of the times are favorable for Home Missions. The millions alien immigrants who come into our country each year, the still larger number of native people who move into the Southwest and West, the wonderful industrial change now in progress in the South—such facts as these have been used of God to arouse his people to urgent necessity of taking and holding this land for Christ.

The task proposed is great and demands devoted attention. Of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, only 20,000,000 are members of evangelical denominations. Of the remaining 70,000,000, 12,000,000 belong to Catholics and other sects, while 58,000,000 make no profession of religion. The forces which tend to make this situation worse are active, powerful and determined.

Among the Christian denominations none have such a great opportunity and responsibility in winning America as have Southern Baptists. No other mission board in America last year showed results in conversions, baptisms and additions to churches at all comparable to those which attended the efforts of the missionaries of our Home Mission Board, which is located at Atlanta, Ga. Yet the Northern Baptists, Northern Presbyterians and Northern Methodists each spent more than three times as much for their home mission work as Southern Baptists spent. Northern Baptists raised for home missions $904,798 and had 8,462 baptisms; Southern Baptists raised $283,436 and had 25,109 baptisms. The total *additions* to mission churches last year from our work was 47,808, which is more than two-thirds the entire *membership* of the home mission churches of Northern Baptists.

In the Southern mountains, at a cost to the denomination at large of only about $5 for each student, our Board last year conducted mission schools in which 4,316 mountain boys and girls were educated.

In the Southwest great gains came to Southern Baptists through home mission endeavor. Home Board work in this department cost about $70,000 and there were in it 33,*000* additions to mission churches. The State Boards had a large share in this work, but the result is none the less gratifying.

Among the negroes the evangelistic work of the Board in cooperation with the National Baptist Convention (colored) is wonderfully successful. In fact the Home Mission Board, in each department, brought in a harvest for the brotherhood and for Christ which was beyond precedent, yet the Board feels that it is but beginning to enter upon the larger work of administering for Southern Baptists their larger gifts, which will enable them indeed to take and hold the Southland for Christ.

We recommend more liberal and frequent collections for this work, and that each church get up a club of subscribers for the Home Field, the admirable monthly magazine of the Board, and that our pastors make it a point to preach more frequently to their churches on home missions.

W. L. Bradley, Chairman.
F. F. Brown.

Periodicals.

We your committee on periodicals submit the following: We believe our people should read and study the Bible for it is the best of books. We also recommend the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal, and Home Field. We urge our people to take and read these papers and make an earnest effort to put these in every home.

J. S. Stanberry. Chairman.

Education.

Christian education means the development of all the powers, physical, mental and moral which God has given us. With this definition, we believe that the importance of Christian education in relation to our denominational work has never been sufficiently emphasized. With the exception of, and closely allied to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, Christain education is the most fundamental work before our denomination.

If we can but teach our people—teach their hearts to throb as well as the brain to think—we are laying the foundation for all the interests of the denomination. The work being done through the mountains of the South, under the Supervision of the Home Board commends itself to Southern Baptists. A comparison of the work done under our board, with that done by other denominations, shows us something of the wise, careful, business management exercised in this department of the work. Last year the Northern Presbyterians spent $118,000 in the mountains of the South. Southern Baptists spent only $28,000. Southern Baptists with their $28,000 educated 4,300 mountain boys and girls; the Presbyterians with their $118,000 educated only 3,800.

The work being done here in Western N. C., should enlist our active interest and loyal support. Last year our denomination sustained eight schools in Western N. C., in which there were enrolled 1,405 students, 30 ministerial students, and among these students were 110 converts. We reccmmend that the executive committee of this Association so utilize the school property of this Association in any way that will best promote the interest of this Association, either by building on the property, or by selling same and investing elsewhere. E. H. Franks, Chairman.

The Orphanage.

The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville has 394 fatherless and motherless children who are being properly cared for at an average cost of $6.54 per capita per month. Let us read Mark 10:14, 15, and James 1:27, and remember our duty as enjoined by Christ and the Apostle James. One way to aid in this work is to subscribe for Charity & Children which now has over 1,2000 subscribers and last year paid $1,961.20 surplus into the Orphanage treasury. Next year will be the twenty-fifth year, or Silver Wedding of our denomination and this institution. Let us celebrate it by giving as the Lord hath prospered us. P. R. Rickman, Chairman.

State Missions.

There are more than 212,000 Baptists in North Carolina, increasing at the rate of 1,384 per year, the average for the last ten years, and completing 17 houses of worship per year, on the average for the past ten years. We have 148 missionaries on the field who baptized more than 2,000 converts the past year. Our contributions for State Missions were only about 18 cents per capita. But we should be greatly encouraged, yet realizing that there are yet more than 1,146,000 unconverted in our State to be saved. Should we not increase our contributions to this object?

J. S. Woodard, Chairman.

Report of Historian.

The last session of this Association was held with the Coweta Church. That was the best session in the annals of its history. Eld. Fred Brown was there representing the Home Mission Board and made a speech to the delight of the Association. We are thankful to our Heavenly Master that we have such a gifted young man in our ranks, who is one of the most shining lights in all the land. His work we prize more than gold, yea, than much fine gold. There has been but little change from last year in the pastoral work. Eld. S. L. Loudermilk has accepted work at Ellijay, Pine Grove, Brush Creek and Sugarfork. We find from the letters, that the Association has gained 137 members by baptism over last year. Eld. W. L. Griggs leads in the number baptized with 56. Eld. W. L. Bradley comes second with 54. Highlands has made the greatest gain in Baptisms with 55. Oak Grove second with 27. Number of baptisms this year, 237. Highlands leads in Foreign Missions, $13; Franklin in State Missions, $15. Franklin leads in contributions to all other objects. Some of the churches have made advancement over last year in building up the Lord's cause in church and Sunday school work, while others have gone backward to some extent. Watauga leads in the Sunday school work, with two schools and 206 members enrolled. Coweta, second, with two schools and 122 members enrolled. Other Sunday schools are making progress in this line.

The young are being taught the word of God. We find from the letters that more than 75 per cent. of the converts come from the Sunday schools.

Let us go forward. We find that nine churches report no baptisms. Eight churches report nothing for Foreign Missions.

The Associational school property at Holly Springs has not been utilized in any way, but is left for further consideration.

Respectfully,
J. L. Yonce, Historian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE MISSIONS.		
Last Association		$3.05
Sugarfork	Church	4.09
Watauga	"	5.00
Oak Grove	"	2.37
Iola	"	2.45
White O. Flats	"	2.00
Flats Mid. Creek	"	2.03

HOME MISSIONS.		
Sugarfork	Church	$6.50
Oak Grove	"	2.00
Iola	"	1.00
Watauga	"	4.00
Flats Mid. Creek	"	.47
Coweta	"	.75
Pleasant Hill	"	1.00

Coweta	Church	1.73
Pleasant Hill	"	1.00
Briartown	"	5.40
Cartoogechaye	"	.94
Mt. Hope	"	1.25
Tellico	"	1.00
Ellijay	"	3.00
This Association		5.01
	Total	$40.32
Paid to Walters Durham Treasurer,		$20.52
Balance on hand		19.80

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Briartown	Church	$3.08
Sugarfork	"	6.50
Oak Grove	"	2.13
Watauga	"	4.00
Flats Mid. Creek	"	1.35
Coweta	"	20
Iola	"	1.45
Pleasant Hill	"	1.00
Mt. Grove	"	1.00
Glear Creek	"	1.00
Mt. Hope	"	1.50
Ellijay	"	1.00
This Association		8.37
	Total	32.58
Paid to R. J. Willingham Treasurer,		$10.71
Balance on hand,		21.87

Cartoogechaye	Church	.94
Tesenta	"	.50
Clear Creek	"	1.00
Mt. Hope	"	1.25
Tellico	"	1.00
Ellijay	"	1.00
	Total	21.41
Paid to Walters Durham		$11.00
Balance on hand		10.41

THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

Sugarfork	Church	$6.31
Briartown	"	.58
Glade Hope	"	1.00
Watauga	"	4.00
Flats Mid. Creek	"	2.35
Liberty	"	2.19
Iola	"	1.00
Pleasant Hill	"	1.06
Mountain Grove	"	1.00
Cartoogechaye	"	1.93
Tesenta	"	.60
Pine Grove	"	.61
Clear Creek	"	.45
Brush Creek	"	1.00
Mt. Hope	"	1.50
Tellico	"	1.00
	Total	$26.58
Paid to S. H. Averett Treasurer		10.58
Balance on hand		16.00

Grand total receipts	$120.89
Total disbursements	52.81
Balance on hand,	$68.08

Respectfully,
S. J. Ammons, Treas.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICL. 1 This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers; total number of members, pastors's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each Church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ATTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parlimentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. This Board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This Board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	Postoffice.	Sunday of Meetings.	No. Baptisms	Rec. by Let'r.	Restored.	Dis. by Let'r.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Ordain. Min.	Total Members.	Pastors' Salaries.	Value of Chur. Prop.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	For Minutes.
Burningtown,	F. M. Morgan,	J. L. Fouts,	Franklin, R 3	2			1	5	6	2	1	167	$ 60	$1000	$	$	$1 10	$	$75 00	$1 10
Briartown	J. L. Kinsland,	J. R. Wikle,	Duvall.	3	16			9			1	157	60	1000	5 30		2 50		145 00	1 60
Brush Creek	S. L. Loudermilk.	Z. J. Peek,	Scroll.	1			2	11		1	2	83	25			1 00	1 00			70
Clear Creek,	W. P. Alexander,	J. A. Talley,	Scaly,	4	20	5	3	7		2		75	20			1 00	1 00	50		65
Coweta,	F. M. Morgan,	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto.	4	5	4		6		2	1	153	100	1100	1 73	75	20		9 82	50
Cowee,	W.L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson,	Wests Mills,	4	10			2	2	1		139	60	800	2 20	2 20	2 25		25 00	1 10
Cartoogechaye	S. W. King.	H. H. Dills,	Roanes Mill.	2								84		500	94	94		1 93	8 00	60
Ellijay,	S. L. Loudermilk.	Alex Moore,	Ellijay,	2	22			6		1		150	90	600	2 00		2 00		3 65	1 25
Franklin,	T. C. King.	R.M. Ledford	Franklin,	All	1			4		1	3	142	600	4000	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	47 80	2 45
Fairview,	J. H. Grant.	J. M. Mashburn,	Duvall,	4							1	21								65
Highlands,	T. J, Vinson,*	W. T. Potts,	Highlands,	1–3	55	17	1			1	1	93	200	600			13 00		625 00	1 00
Iola,	W.L. Bradley	C, H. Fouts,	Franklin, R 3	3	15	7		5		1		78	60	700	2 45	1 00	1 45	1 00	25 00	70
Liberty,	W.L. Bradley	Z. M. Leatherman,	Leatherman.	1	2	2	1	7	1	4		178	60	800		2 87	71	2 18		85
Flats Mid. Cr.	T. J. Vinson,	C. A. Brown,	caly,	2	10	6	1	1				92	48	750	3 00	1 56			125 00	25
Mountain Gr.	S. L. Loudermilk,	D. V. Bryson,	Ellijay,			3	2			3		62	36	400			1 00	1 00	401 00	10
Mt. Hope.	S. W. King,	J. C. Blaine,	Franklin, R 1		4	4						45	100	600	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50		90
Oak Grove,	W.L. Bradley	N. C. Wikle,	Etna,	2	27	1	6	4	2	2	1	176	60	400	2 64	2 00	2 13		18 00	60
Oak Dale.	J. H. Grant,	L. P. Roper,	Franklin. R 3	1	2	7		1		1		58	37	300						25
Pleasant Hill,	J. L. Kinsland,	J. W. Hasting	Franklin,	3		1		1				86	45	500	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 06		30
Pine Grove,	S. L. Loudermilk,	R. C. Moody,	Gneiss,			1	1	1			1	112	30	250		1 00	1 00	61	25 00	45
Sugarfork,	S. L. Loudermilk,	J. A. Teem,	Cullasaja,	4				7	1			141	75	2500		1 65	1 65		18 25	1 00
Silver Creek,	J. H. Grant,	T. E. Grant,	Wesser,	2	38	11	10					59	25							80
Tesenta,	A.M. Ledford	W. B. Long,	Franklin, R 2	3		1			1	2		51	30			50		60	3 91	20
Tellico,	F.M. Morgan,	W.R. Ramsey	Tellico.	3	1			2	2			89	48	655	1 00	1 00		1 00	55 00	50
White Oak Fl	J. L Kinsland,	J. P. Solesbee,	Kyle.	3	10	4	2	4	3			69	36	300	2 00				30 00	70
Watauga,	T, C. King,	S.J. Ammons,	Franklin,	1	15	2		5		2		186	75	600	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	32 50	1 00
*	W. L. Griggs.		Totals,		253	76	30	88	18	26	13	2746	1980	18355	45 51	28 72	42 49	20 38	1672 93	20 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers & Te.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Quar. & Papers Taken.	Mon. Open,	Baptisms.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Sunday School Expenses.	Miscellaneous.
Burningtown,	J. L. Fouts,	Franklin, RFD 3.	1	7	53	40	60	12						4 00	
Briartown	M. P. May	Flats,	1	6	60	50	280	12						7 00	
Brush Creek	M. B. Keener	Gneiss,	1	6	54	36	35	5					1 00	2 20	
Clear Creek,	W. T. Smith	Essie, Ga.	2	12	80	60		12						6 19	
Coweta,	B. H. Carpenter,	Otto.	2	14	108	54		12					1 98	8 20	
Cowee,	M. L. Rickman,	Wests Mills,	1	7	85	60	75	12	10				3 00	5 50	Bible Fund 10 13
Cartoogechaye,	Jesse Stallcup,	Franklin, RFD 1	1	6	58	30	50							2 10	
Ellijay,	Alex Moore	Ellijay,	1	6	104	46	200	6						5 00	
Franklin,	H. H. Jarrett,	Franklin. RFD 1	1	6	45	44	160	12						59 02	
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Highlands,	Henry Rogers,	Highlands,	1	5	70		100	12	15				16 00	44 00	
Iola,	C. H. Fouts & J. B. Ramsey.	Franklin, RFD 3.	2	10	100	70	110	9	11					6 00	
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Proceedings.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Seventh Annual Session with the church at Watauga, Thursday, August 25th 1910. After Songs, "Amazing Grace," and "How Firm a Foundation," the Moderator, T. C. Bryson, called the body to order.

Eld. W. T. Potts conducted devotional exercises. On motion the annual sermon to be preached by Eld. W. L. Bradley was postponed till next day. Eld. C. A. Ridley of Beaumont, Tex., being present, was requested to occupy the stand and speak to the people, which he did to the delight and edification of all present. Bro. Ridley's subject was "I am the Truth."

The Association took recess one hour. Benediction by Bro. Ridley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. L. Yonce.

Brethren R. P. McCracken and John Burnett were appointed reading clerks.

Letters from the following churches were handed in and read, and delegates enrolled.

Briartown—Eld. F. M. Morgan, Theo. DeWeese and Frank Wilson.

Burningtown—P. C. Wild, J. L. Fouts, J. M. Yonce and Eld. J. L. Yonce.

Brush Creek—Z. J. Peek and Elds. D. L. Miller and I. T. Peek.

Clear Creek—John Brooks, W. T. Smith and C. B. Brooks.

Coweta—J. G. Bates, M. N. Long, J. D. Stiles, L. C. Holbrook and B. H. Carpenter.

Cowee—M. L. Rickman, M. J. Mashburn, J. M. Dalton, J. R. Ray and T. C. Bryson.

Cartoogechaye—J. A. Seay, C. L. Dills, Arthur Drake, H. H. Dills and J. M. Dills.

Ellijay—Alex Moore.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, J. E. Hurst, G. T. Bryson, R. M. Ledford, E. Hurst, J. F. Palmer, T. M. Green, J. H. Potts and Elds. P. R. Rickman and J. R. Pendergrass.

Fairview—N. E. Holden and J. C. Dills.

Highlands—James Webb and Eld. W. T. Potts.

Iotla—J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Duvall, J. M. Tallent and John Wilson.

Liberty—M. H. Plemons, J. T. Gibson, John E. Rickman and J. R. Shepherd.

Flats, Middle Creek—Wm. Martin, John Holt, Chas. Carpenter and J. H. McCall.

Mt. Grove—T. L. Fox.

Mt. Hope—E. G. Crawford.

Oak Dale—By Letter.

Pleasant Hill—J. W. Hasting, M. M. Ledford, E. L. DeHart and J. A. T. Sanders.

Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, J. R. Houston, John Vinson, Jr., and Eld. T. J. Vinson.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick, J. L. Higdon, W. H. Teem and C. B. Bolick.

Tesenta—W. M. Garland and W. T. Long.

Tellico—J. H. Ramsey and Judson Duvall.

White Oak—M. W. Mason and Perry Beaver.

Watauga—R. P. McCracken, Ed. Kerr, E. A. Snyder, C. L. Rickman, S. J. Ammons, J. T. Young, R. D. Brendle, J. B. Elmore and H. D. Dean.

The Association organized by electing Eld. F. M. Morgan Moderator, and re-electing H. D. Dean clerk, S. J. Ammons, Treasurer, and Eld. J. L. Yonce Historian.

On motion, the following order of business was adopted, to-wit: Meet each day at 9:00 o'oclock A. M., Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator, Read minutes of previous day, call for letters, messengers, visitors, and appoint committees.

Friday, 9:30 A. M., Periodicals,
” 11:00 ” Sermon,
“ 1:15 P. M., State Missions,
“ 2:00 P. M., Orphanage,
“ 3:00 P. M., Miscellaneous Business,
Saturday, 9:30 A. M., Temperance,
“ 10:00 A. M., Foreign Missions.

Saturday 11:00 A. M., Sermon.

" 1:00 P. M., Sunday Schools.

Miscellaneous reports, Roll call of delegates.

Appoint delegates on correspondence.

Appoint member of State Mission Board and Sunday School Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

Periodicals:—M. J. Mashburn, W. L. Bradley and Jno. Burnett.

Education—W. T. Potts, J. T. Vinson, J. L. Kinsland and E. T. Thorne.

State Missions—J. E. Rickman, Jno. Burnett, and E. H. Franks.

Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, T. M. Green and M. N. Long.

Temperance—J. L. Kinsland, W. T. Long and M. L. Rickman.

Foreign Missions—T. C. Bryson, J. B. Ramsey, and J. L. Yonce.

Home Missions—Geo. Seay, D. L. Miller, S. J. Ammons and P. R. Rickman.

Sunday Schools—R. P. McCracken, J. T. Gibson, and J. E. Hurst.

Obituaries—T. J. Vinson, J. M. Dills and M. W. Mason.

Revision of Minister's names—The clerk.

Finance—C. R. Browning, J. E. Rickman and J. T. Young.

Place and Program—M. M. Ledford, J. E. Rickman and Z. J. Peek.

Preaching—Delegates of Watauga church..

The committee appointed at last session to investigate the regularity of the organization of Silver Creek Church, made a verbal report, that the church had been visited by members of the committee, and that said church had been aided in perfecting its organization according to Baptist Usage; but later said church had enrolled some "Free Will Baptists" without any Letter or confession of faith, so the committee had been informed. On motion, the report wes adopted, and the committee discharged.

Names of delegates were assigned by the committee on hospitality.

Adjourned till tomorrow.

Benediction by Eld. W. L. Bradley.

FRIDAY SECOND DAY.

The Association met at 9:00 o'clock, A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted, by Eld. T. J. Vinson, Record of yesterday was read and approved. Bro. W. H. Guffee from Jackson County was welcomed to a seat with us. Eld. W. L. Bradley read the report on Periodicals which was adopted after being discussed by brethern Geo. Seay, W. L. Bradley, F. M. Morgan, M. N. Long, and W. T. Potts.

On motion the subject education was postponed till 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow. Eld. W. L. Bradley read the report on the Thomasville Orphanage. Brethern M. N. Long, T. M. Green and J. R. Pendergrass made speeches on the report, which was adopted.

A collection was taken for the orphanage amounting to $15.25.

Eld. W. L. Bradley preached the annual sermon at 11 o'clock A. M., subject Acts. 1:8 "Ye Shall be witnesses unto me".

Recess one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Eld. Geo. Seay conducted Devotional exercises. Bro. John E. Rickman read the report on State Missions which was adopted after being discussed by brethern J. E. Rickman, J. L. Yonce, W. T. Potts, E. T. Thorne, J. R. Pendergrass J. L. Snyder, and the Moderator.

The committee on place and program, made the following report which was adopted:

The next session of this body will meet with the church at Liberty on Thursday before the 4th, Sunday in Aug. 1911. Introductory sermon by Eld. J. T. Vinson, Alternate, Eld. W. T. Potts.

The committee on Obituaries reported the names of deceased members, since last meeting. The report was adopted.

A letter to the Moderator from Bro. John M. Moore was read, proposing to give one half as much to any church for missions as the church would raise. His donations being limited to $5.00, and to this Assocational year only. On motion, the proposition was accepted by this body as an Association and the churches were urged to do the same.

On motion adjourned till tomorrow.

Benediction by Eld. Geo. Seay.

SATURDAY THIRD DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. L. Miller. Record of yesterday was read and approved. Eld. J. L. Kinsland read the report on temperance. Short speeches were made on the report by brethren J. L. Kinsland, W. H. Guffee, W. L. Bradley and the Moderator. The report was adopted. The following resolution was read and adopted, viz: Resolved, that it is the sense of this Association, that the christian people of Macon County should condemn the sale of "Near Beer" in our county and should use all honorable means to prevent the same, because of its stimulating and intoxicating effect.

On motion the report on Foreign missions was postponed till 1:00 P. M.

Eld. E. N. Thorne read the report on education which was adopted after being discussed by brethren E. N. Thorne and W. T. Potts.

The following resolution was read and adopted after being discussed by brethren W. L. Bradley, Geo. Seay, M. N. Long, R. P. McCracken and J. M. Carpenter:

Whereas, this association has no school of its own, to recommend to the young people within its bounds, and whereas, the Tuckasiege Association asks our co-operation in the Sylva Collegiate Institute, and whereas, we have aided in the erection and building of this school. Therefore, resolved that this Association endorse the Sylva Collegiate Institute as our school for the present, and till we can build a school of our own.

On motion adjourned one hour.

Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. L. Yonce.

On motion, the report on Home Missions was deferred till 2:00 o'clock. Bro. T. C. Bryson read the report on Foreign Missions, the report was spoken on by Brethren W. L. Bradley and B. S. West, after which it was adopted.

A collection for Foreign Missions was taken amounting to$8.00.

Eld. Geo. Seay read the report on Home Missions which was adopted after being spoken on by Elds. Seay and E. N. Thorne. The Historian's report was read and adopted. The committee on finance reported, the report was adopted. On motion, the Clerk was allowed $4.00 for transcribing the minutes.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, to-wit: Resolved, that the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the Watauga church and community for their kind hospitalities extended us during this meeting. A collection, to redeem a pledge of this Association on the endowment fund of Wake Forest College was taken, amounting to $25.00. On motion it was agreed that a collection should be taken tomorrow for State and Home Missions. Bro. E. H. Franks was appointed as representative of this Association on the State Mission and Sunday School Boards.

Eld. J. L. Yonce was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Eld. Geo. Seay alternate.

The following delegates were appointed to the Baptist State Convention viz: W. L. Bradley, T. C. Bryson, W. T. Potts, T. J. Vinson, B. S. West, Jno. E. Rickman and H. D. Dean. On motion adjourned till tomorrow. Benediction by Bro. W. T. Potts.

SUNDAY FOURTH DAY.

The body met according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. L. Bradley. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved, the roll of delegates was called, and absentees noted.

The Executive Board of Missions and Education made the following verbal report, the Chairman and Sec'y. being absent:

We put Eld. W. L. Bradley in the field as Associational Missionary, last winter, later we received from him, that he had labored fifteen days with the result of seven conversions and five Baptisms, his resignation accompanied the report which was received.

We appointed a building committee and made some effort toward building a school, but have not secured deeds to the property we aim to build on, but feel sure that said deeds will be executed soon.

The report was adopted.

On motion Jno. Burnett was appointed as member of the Executive Board of Missions and education in place of Eld. T. C. King, who has moved out.

Bro. R. P. McCracken read the report on Sunday Schools which was adopted after being discusesd by brethern R. P. McCracken Geo. Seay, and F. M. Morgan.

Eld. F. M. Morgan preached the 11:00 o'clock sermon on the report of the faithful spies. A collection for Home and State Missions was taken, amounting to $10.00.

On motion adjourned.

H. D. DEAN, Eld. F. M. MORGAN,
Clerk. Mod.

APPENDIX.

Report on Periodicals.

Reading is a great factor in educational enterprise of the present time. The Biblical Recorder occupies, for N. C. Baptists, a place that no other paper can fill, as a factor in educating our people in the solidarity of our work, and the oneness in the aim and purpose of our people.

The Recorder should have no rival, but should come into every Baptist home; then we could and would have an educated membership. This would mean a more active and aggressive people. We also recommend the Home Field, Foreign Mission Journal, and Charity and Children, representing special phases in our work, as valuable agencies for the diffusion of information along their special lines.

M. J. Mashburn, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Just as the highest type of character, is Christian Character, so the highest and best form of education is christian education. Develop the physical nature alone, and you have merely a beast; develop the physical and the intellectual, with no regard to the spiritual nature, and you have a beast with his powers for evil, multiplied a thousand-fold; develop the physical, intellectual, and spiritual natures, and you have a symmetrical man, a well rounded man, a man whose heart and soul, as well as his hand and mind are uniformly and proportionately developed.

If this high ideal of education could find its way into the hearts of the Baptists of our great mountain country, Christian education would be championed, supported, and patronized as never before. If this high conception of education were attainable through the medium of state education, there would be no need, and consequently no demand for denominational education, but from the very nature of our constitutional government, it is absolutely impossible for the state to undertkae christian education.

The Constitutions of our state and nation provides for the absolute separation of church and state, and for the tolerance of all religious bodies; therefore, the state has its hands tied, and can only teach the ordinary text books, and a limited lopsided and smothering amount of moral instruction, while on religious matters, a silence in seven languages must be observed. But let no one take this as an attack upon our public, graded and state system of schools. They have their place; they are an absolute necessity for the great masses, they are indispensible; yet it is the literal truth, that they are limited, faultly, and sadly inadequate to meet the needs of our great Baptist denomination; for our boys and girls not only need mental training; but heart education, soul enrichment, character, and the development of a strong, pure, clean, and noble manhood and womanhood.

Clearly then, if we would fit our Baptist youths for genuine citizenship, for efficiency and service in the home, in the state, in society, and in the kingdom of God; we must do it by supporting and patronizing our Baptist High schools and colleges.

The work being done in the south, and especially here in Western North Carolina, should enlist our active interest, financial support, and our faithful and unfailing patronage. According to Dr. A. E. Brown's report to the recent Baltimore convention, we have this year conducted 25 schools, with a total of 135 teachers, and 4,933 students, 70 of whom were ministerial students. The total amount expended for improvements, in buildings, and other equipments was $45,699, of this, the Board paid $20,600, and the people $25,099. For the maintenance of the schools, the Board expended $15,425,29. The total given by the Board for this work was $36,025.29. There has been an increase over last year of 14 teachers and 617 students. There is a decrease of eight in the number of ministerial students, 203 of the students were baptized which is a decrease of 238 from last year. One cause of this decrease was the very severe winter, which prevented special meetings at a number of the schools. The spiritual interest, however, has been fine, and there has been a greater interest and enthusiasm than ever before in the study of the Bible, missions and Sunday Schools Pedagogy. Two new schools are to be opened this fall—one in the great Smoky mountains at Erwin, Tenn., and the other at Six Mile, South Carolina. At both these places the work has been commenced and the enthusiasm is high and one can already feel the change in the people, in view of the prospect of the schools. Last year, the Home Board supported eight schools in Western North Carolina, in which are employed fifty teachers, with an enrollment of 1,442 students, 34 of whom are ministerial students. The prospect was never brighter for a great years' work in these schools than at the present. Mars Hill opened Aug. 11th with 225 students. Fruitland Institute is already full and without proper equipments to accommodate the scores of others who are wanting to come. Haywood Institute will open in a few days and her prospects are very promising, while Sylva Collegiate Institute with her splendid equipment and efficient faculty of seven—four men and three women, and with plans for immediate enlargement in the way of buildings, and with her splendid band of students opened Aug. 16th, with the best prospects in her history.

With these great and good and well equipped Baptist High Schools so near home, what shall we Baptists of Macon County do with our boys and girls for the coming school year? Since we have no such Baptist Institution in this county, we your committee earnestly recommend that the Baptists of this Association extend their hearty support, their prayers and their patronage to Sylva Collegiate Institute, since it is the nearest and best Baptist High School in this part of the state. W. T. Potts, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Macon Conty Association sends its contributions for Foreign Missions to the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. The

Board selects the missionaries and pays them for their labors among the heathen. The work is 1st, preaching the gospel, 2nd, educational and medical. God is wonderfully blessing the work, yet there are millions who have never heard the gospel, in China, Russia, Japan, Italy, Brazil, Africa and Mexico. They are asking for more laborers.

The Board received last a little over $500,000, this year, they ask for $600,000 and will send 40 new missionaries, one lay brother paying the expenses of 10 of them. Let us make this year a new era in our Foreign Mission work. Let us preach missions, talk missions, give as never before and pray for God's blessings and power in the work. T. C. Bryson, Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a Christian duty.

Intemperance is the greatest curse of our land. It wrecks lives, destroys homes, and makes widows and orphans. It carries its blighting influence into every church. It is a constant menace to the progress of the churches. How can we eradicate this great evil? J. L. Kinsland, Chairman.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The foundation of our entire mission work is state missions. This is our household, "He that provideth not for his own, and especially for his own house, hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel, read Acts 1:8, Witnessing for Jesus at Jerusalem, (Home) which meant State Missions.

J. E. Rickman, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board gathers means from the whole territory of the Southern Baptist Convention into its office at Atlanta, Ga. From this office, these means are sent out to the points which are weak and in need of help. It is from this Board, that aid comes to build church houses in needy towns and cities and country localaties which cannot and will not build them themselves. From this Board comes the means which aid in building, equipping and running our marvelous mountain schools. Dr. A. E. Brown represents this enterprise among us.

This Board is a great medium in our midst for diffusing missionary information and encouraging the churches to a hearty support of the great objects of all christian work.

This Board aims to venture out into new territory and organize Sunday schools, establish churches, literary schools, and save the people in these destitute fields. The financial condition of the Board is good, enjoying the co-operation of all our christian women workers. We recommend that our churches give liberally to this phase of mission work that we may be able to fortify well at home against the irreligious influence of foreign migration.

G. W. Seay, Chairman.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Realizing the necessity of a more thorough knowledge of the Bible, we have no better means of obtaining and diffusing such knowledge than in the Sunday school. We would recommend the use of the lesson helps gotten up by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, also, that our churches and pastors give more attention to the selection of officers and teachers. We hold that none but consecrated christians should be selected to teach in the Sunday school. We look with pride upon the growth and interest in this department of the work. All our churches report one or more schools.

We now have 32 schools with an enrollment of 1758, and a teaching force of 185. Let us all work and pray for the sucess of this work, till its influence reaches all in the bounds of this Association.

R. P. McCracken, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The Apostle James said, that "pure religion undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widow in their afflictions." Therefore, God did put it into the minds of the Baptists of this state to erect a home for the fatherless children of our state. So we have a home at Thomasville where we are now caring for about 400 orphan children, which cost about $7.00 per capita per month. We have a farm of 450 acres, 150 acres being in cultivation. This farm not only furnishes the children with fresh whole-

some food; but insures physical and moral health by keeping them in contact with mother earth. The farm is well managed, and every year it is enhancing in value. We consider it one of the best institutions, therefore we recommend that the churches stand by this home of our children and give a hearty support in prayer and means.
W. L. Bradley, Chairman.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

In 1638 Eld. John Clark and others came from New Bedford-Shire, England, and organized a Baptist church at Newport, Rhode Island, this being the first church in the United States. Eld. S. Adams, pastor of Newport Baptist church, who has given this a thorough investigation gives 1638 as the true date of their church. The century sermon in 1738 gives evidence that this church was organized in 1638, this was one year before Roger Williams was baptized. In 1689, the English Baptists organized a benevolent society to raise funds for the following purposes, 1st, to communicate thereof to those churches that are not able to maintain their ministry, and that their ministers may be encouraged wholly to devote themselves to the great work of preaching the gospel. 2nd, to send ministers that are ordained, or at least solemnly called, to preach in the city and in the country where the gospel hath or hath not been preached, and to visit the churches.

This was about as soon as baptists could organize for benevolent effort, for soon after the days of the apostles until about this time, they had to hide in dens and caves, and were persecuted to such an extent, that it was with dificulty that they could preserve their existence as a strict and distinct denomination.

In the year 1707, the Philadelphia Association was organized, this was the first Association in the United States. At that session the Philadelphia Confession of Faith was adopted. This Association has stood by these principles for two hundred and three years. This has been a missionary body from its foundation until this day. In the year 1740, a great revival of religion pervaded the New England States, led by Geo. Whitfield and others. People were converted by great numbers a large portion of them united with the Baptists. Eld. Whitfield remarked "My chickens have nearly all turned to ducks."

Steubal Starnes a very talented man united with the New Lights in 1745, and became impressed to preach the gospel. In 1751 Mr. Starnes left the pedo baptists, being convinced by the word of God, that in failing to submit to the ordinance of immersion, he had neglected a most important command of the Redeemer. On May 20, 1751, he united with the Baptists and was baptized by Eld. Wait Palmer, and ordained to the full work of the Ministry the same year at Foland, Conn.

Elder Starnes had impressions to go South and preach. So he with eight families made their way into N. C., stopping in Guilford (now Randolph) county. They soon built a church house, and organized a church with 16 members and called it Sandy Creek. Daniel Marshall and Joseph Brud, licensed preachers assisted in the organization. This was the first church organized in N. C. Soon after this a wonderful revival of religion started. Many of the natives bowed obedience to Christs' commands and united with the church. Soon the number swelled from 16 to 606. The work of grace continued, other preachers were raised up, whose labors were crowned with great success. In a few years churches were scattered for 200 miles North and South. Sandy creek church was the mother of them all. In three years from the time of Eld. Starnes' arrival, the Sandy Creek Association was organized, this being the first Association in N. C. They did all their work for 47 years without a Moderator. In 1805, James Bostick was made Moderator and Bryant Boroughs, Clerk. This Association was a missionary body. It usually had three or four sermons on Sunday, followed by a collection for the spread of the Gospel.

In the year 1792 we find that the first Board of Missions was organized, and the collection at that meeting amounted to $208.26. Public collections for benevolent objects were as common then as introductory sermons. This Board aided a great many preachers in different parts of the country. And we find no opposition to the Mission work until about the year 1820. In 1836, this question was sprung in the Kehukee Association by Elder James Osborn who was leader of the Anti-Mission movement. The following resolution was lost by a vote of 16 to 9. Resolved, That this Association declare an unfellowship with all churches that favor any benevolent institutions, or favor Missionary work." So there was a division in the Association. Previous to this time the Kehukee Association had been Missionary, and had employed and payed Eld. Osborn to travel as Missionary among them; but he is now leader of the Anti-Mission movement.

In 1786, the Holston Association was organized by churches that had been organized by ministers who had gone out from Sandy Creek Association. Fidance Lane who had been converted under the preaching of Elder Starns in the Sandy Creek Association, was selected Moderator, and Wm. Murphy, his co-laborer was made clerk. This was the first Association ever organized in East Tennessee. The following churches were dismissed to organize the French Broad Association viz: Lillie Quay, Locust Field, from the Holston, and Carrey River, French Broad and Cane Creek from Broad River, South Carolina. Delegates from these churches met in the year 1807 and organized the French Broad Association. This was the first Association organized in Western North Carolina. The Tuckasiege Association was organized in the year 1829, with the following churches: Cullowhee, Locust Field, Cowee, Franklin, Scotts Creek, Waynesville, and Swannanoa.

The Macon County Association was organized by the Second District of Tuckasiege, at Franklin Eld. J. A. Brendle preached the introductory sermon. T. C. Bryson was elected Moderator, and H. D. Dean, Clerk.

This Association has made good progress in building good church houses, and has made gains in churches and in membership. We find from church letters that some of the churches have made great gains in baptisms. Pine Grove and Coweta leads with 23 baptisms each. Eld. T. J. Vinson leads with 42, Eld. F. M. Morgan second with 24. We have lost four of our ministers by removal, Elds. T. C. King, W. L. Griggs, S. L. Loudermilk and W. H. Guffee. Bro. W. T. Potts has been ordained to the full work of the ministry since last meeting. J. L. Yonce, Historian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.
Flats of Middle Creek,	$2.70	$2.00	$2.78	$1.19
Watauga,	6.32	2.00	3.46	1.50
Oak Grove,	.90	2.00		
Franklin,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cowee,	3.28	2.00	2.22	2.00
Ellijay,	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.31
White Oak,	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Iotla.	2.02			2.36
Pleasant Hill,	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coweta,	2.48			.15
Sugarfork,	2.05			1.00
Liberty,	.70	2.37	1.10	
Mountain Grove,	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Hope		1.30	1.35	1.76
Cartoogechaye,		1.04	1.03	2.00
Fairview,				1.25
Clear Creek,				1.60
B. Y. P. Union, Cowee,				2.05
This Association,				15.25
Totals,	$39.45	$25.71	$32.94	$44.47

Grand Total Receipts,	$142.57
Total Disbursements,	52.48
Balance on Hand,	$90.09

S. J. Ammons, Treasurer.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We find from church letters that 22 of our members have died since last meeting. Females—Sarah Potts, Emma Justice, Emily Dills, Lou Houston, Beulah Green, Deborah Bradley, Tolitha Carpenter, Lillie Kinsland, Lena Henry, Callie Myers and Ellen Fouts, and five whose names are not given. Males—W. F. Potts, J. H. Brendle, Frank Deal, Levi Roper, H. H. Elmore, W. M. Cloer, T. R. Ledford.

T. J. Vinson, Chairman.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Bradley, W. L.	Etna.
Grant, J. H.	Duvall.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin.
Ledford A. M.	Otto.
Morgan F. M.	Flats.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands.
Miller, H. O.	Highlands.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin.
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman.
Seay, Geo. W.	Otto.
Vinson, J. D.	Otto.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss.
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin.
Yonce, D. A.	Kyle.
Young, A. W.	Scaly.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers; total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each Church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August with one of the chuches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parlimentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum, This Board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This Board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	Postoffice.	Sunday of Meetings.	No Baptisms	Rec. by Let'r	Restored.	Dis. by Let'r	Excluded.	Deceased.	Ordain. Min.	Total Members.	Pastors' Salaries.	Value of Chur. Prop.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	For Minutes.	Miscel-laneous.
Burningtown	F. M. Morgan	J. L. Fonts,	Franklin,	2		4		1	3	3	1	158	$ 60	$1000	$	14 60	$2 00		80	$
Briartown,	H. J. Hoag,	J. R. Wikle,	Duvall,	3	13	1				2	1	170	51	1000	5 00			2 00	1 00	75 00
Brush Creek,	I. T. Peek,	Z. J. Peek,	Scroll,	2	34		1	8			2	109		100					60	
Clear Creek,	**M. P. Alexander,**	J. A. Talley,	Essie, Ga.	4	9	5	1	2				88	31					1 66	95	
Coweta,	T. C. King,	**B. H. Carpenter,**	Otto.	4	23	4		7	1	2	2	158	100	1100	2 14				80	11 30
Cowee,	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson,	Wests Mills,				1			2		138	60	800	3 28	2 00	2 22	2 00	1 25	
Cartoogechaye,	J. A. Gibbs,	H. H. Dills,	Roanes' Mill,	3	3	2		5	1	1	1	82	20	500		81	81	2 00	65	
Ellijay,	**S. L. Loudermilk,**	Alex. Moore,	Ellijay,					5		1		144	50	600	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 31	1 00	
Franklin,	**J. R. Pendergrass,**	R. M. Ledford	Franklin,	1–3		1		19		2		122	200	3500	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	
Fairview,	J. H. Grant,	**J. M. Mashburn,**	Duvall,	4	2			2			1	26						1 25	40	
Flats Mid. Cr.	T. J. Vinson,	C. A. Brown,	Scaly,		14	9		6		1	3	110	48	750	1 37				60	
Highlands,	T. J. Vinson,	Guy Paul,	Highlands,	3	17	6		3		1			72	800	2 50	4 00	20 00		1 50	37 50
Iotla,	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Ramsey,	Franklin,	3				2		1		75	60	700	2 02	2 00	2 00	2 36	75	4 00
Liberty,	F. M. Morgan	**Z. M. Leatherman,**	Leatherman,	1	15	2	1	2				192	75	800	70				1 10	25 00
Mountain Gr.	J. L. Kinsland	D. V. Bryson,	Ellijay,			1						61	48		3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	
Mt. Hope,	**J. R. Pendergrass,**	G. M. Johnson	Franklin,			4						40	50	600		1 30	1 35	1 76	25	
Oak Grove,	J. S. Woodard	D. C. McCoy.	Etna,		4				2	1		175		600	90	2 00			85	
Oak Dale,	J. H. Grant,	L. P. Roper,	Franklin,		5	1		4	1	1		59	40	300	5 35				45	
Pleasant Hill,	J. L. Kinsland	J. W. Hasting	Franklin,	4		1		1	2			75	50	500	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	45	
Pine Grove,	T. J. Vinson,	R. C. Moody,	Gneiss,	1	21		3	4		2	1	135	36	250					75	17 00
Sugarfork,	J. L. Kinsland	L. H. Higdon,	Cullasaja,	3				2				133	75	2500	2 05			1 05	1 00	
Tesenta,	D. L. Miller,	W. B. Long,	Franklin,							1		52							25	
Tellico,	F. M. Morgan	W. R. Ramsey	Tellico,	3					1			89	48	850				1 00	1 30	30 00
White Oak Fl	D. A. Yonce,	C. Bateman,	Kyle,	4	4				1			75	30	300	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	14 00
Watauga,	T. C. King,	S. J. Ammons	Franklin,	2	1	8		6		4		185	100	600	4 41	2 00	1 55		1 20	
			Totals,		165	49	7	80	12	25	12	2651	1304	18250	52 72	41 71	42 93	25 39	21 15	213 80

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers & Te.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Quar. & Papers Taken	Mon. Open.	Baptisms.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Sunday School Expenses.	Miscellaneous.
Burningtown,	J. L. Fouts,	Franklin, RFD 3.	1	6	60	40	60	12						6 00	
Briartown,	M. P. May,	Flats,	1	5	75	60		12						11 00	
Brush Creek,	M. B. Keener and O. Raby,	Gneiss,	2	12	90	75		12	33					6 60	
Clear Creek,	W. T. Smith and D. M. Rogers,	Essie, Ga.	2	12		54		12						8 54	
Coweta,	M. N. Long,	Otto.	1	7	65	40		12		34	62		1 43	6 00	
Cowee,	M. L. Rickman,	Wests Mills,	1	6	70									7 00	
Cartoogechaye,	Jesse Stallcup,	Roane's Mill,	1	4	40	33		12	3					3 72	
Ellijay,			1	6	75	46	75								
Franklin,	G. T. Bryson,	Franklin,	1	6	65	40								29 46	14 58
Fairview,	J. M. Mashburn,	Duvall,	1	4	50	40									
Flats Mid. Creek,	H. W. Garland,	Sealy,	1	7	66	45		9		2 00	1 33	2 78	1 19	5 50	
Highlands,	W. T. Potts,	Highlands,	1	7	95	35							17 55	28 05	3 31
Iotla,	J. B. Ramsey & Mrs J. M. Tallent	Franklin, RFD 3.	2	10	82	58		9						6 40	
Liberty,	J. E. Rickman & L. C. Plemons,	Leatherman,	2	7	129	105	129	12					9 85	18 00	
Mountain Grove,	L. J. Young,	Ellijay,	1	8	90	64		12		2 68	3 00	2 67	1 00	12 00	
Mt. Hope,	E. G. Crawford,	Franklin,	1			40								4 97	
Oak Grove,	D. C. McCoy,	Etna,	1	5	62	40		9						11 43	
Oak Dale,			1	6	60	35								4 00	
Pleasant Hill,	J. M. Griggs and J. E. Henson,	Franklin,	2	12	90	60								5 00	
Pine Grove,	M. B. Keener,	Gneiss,	1	4	75	50								2 20	
Sugarfork,	J. C. M. Bolick,	Higdonville,	1	6	107	88	100	12		10 00		10 00		4 00	
Tesenta,	W. T. Long,	Franklin,	1		30	20								1 60	
Tellico,	George Ramsey,	Tellico,	1	6	56	40		9						6 00	
White Oak Flats.	D. A. Yonce,	Kyle,	1	4	54	35	50	12	4					4 00	
Watauga.	H. D. Dean & R. P. McCracken,	Franklin,	2	10	190	90	140	12			1 91	1 91	6 50	16 75	
		Totals,	31	160	1776	1233	554		40	15 02	6 86	17 36	37 52	182 22	17 89

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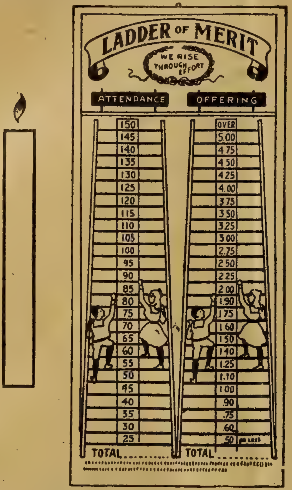

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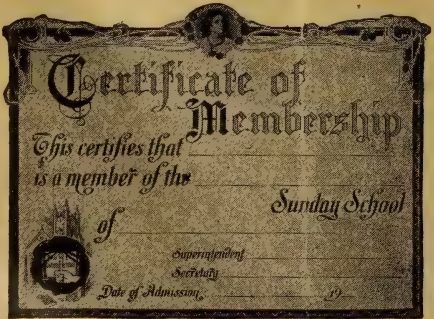

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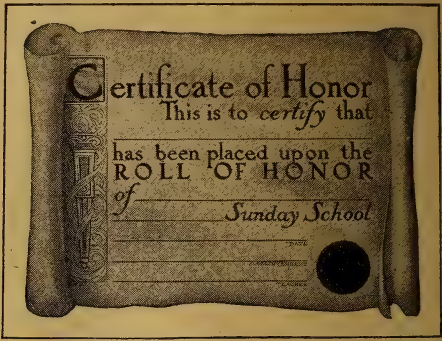

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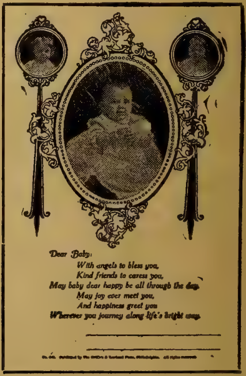

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Proceedings.

August 24, 1911.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in regular session at the Liberty Church. At 10 a. m., the Association was called to order by Moderator F. M. Morgan. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator. At eleven o'clock Introductory by T. J. Vinson. On motion the Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled. Rev. P. R. Rickman conducted devotional exercises. Letters were received and read. Reading clerks T. C. Bryson and Ed Byrd. The following delegates were enrolled.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, J. E. Hurst, J. L. Snyder, G. T. Stiles, A. C. Hurst, Elders J. R. Pendergrass and P. R. Rickman.

Briartown—James Owenby, T. J. Deweese, Frank Wilson.

Mountain Grove—J. M. Williams.

Tesenta—W. M. Garland, J. T. Carpenter, W. T. Long.

Oak Grove—John Burnett, C. R. Browning, L. M. Bradley. Elders W. L. Bradley, B. S. West and D. C. McCoy.

Sugarfork—Moody Bolick, Fred Higdon.

Clear Creek—R. P. McCall, J. A. Talley, and C. B. Brooks.

Burningtown—P. C. Wild.

Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, Z. J. Peek, B. H. Vinson, J. R. Houston, Elder T. J. Vinson.

Watauga—H. D. Dean, D. R. Sellers, R. D. Brendle, J. T. Young, Robert Elliot, S. J. Ammons, Rev. R. P. McCracken.

Highlands—Rev. W. T. Potts.

Flats Middle Creek—John Holt, William Martin, Julius McCall.

Brush Creek—W. A. Henderson.

Liberty—J. R. Shepherd, Z. M. Leatherman, J. E. Rickman, J. M. Mason, N. E. Ammons.

Buck Creek—O. A. Raby, Chas. Shook.

Cowee—R. R. Rickman, J. R. Ray, Joshua Tallent, Elbert Allen, M. J. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman, T. C. Bryson.

Pleasant Hill—J. W. Hasting, M. M. Ledford, J. C. Sanders, J. A. T. Sanders.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS.

For Moderator T. C. Bryson.
" Clerk A. C. Hurst.
" Treasurer J. S. Ammons.

Election of Historian postponed until after the present Historian makes his report.

White Oak Flats—J. A. Cope.

Mt. Hope——.

Glade Hope—R. S. Owens.

Tellico—Ed Byrd, B. W. Justice, J. J. Smith, Robert Ramsey and John Wood.

Iotla—Geo. Brindle, J. B. Duvall, Rufus Roper and Jas. Tallant.

Oak Dale—S. B. Wild.

Coweta—B. H Carpenter, J. D. Stiles, Corda Ramey.

Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, H. H. Dills.

Fairview——.

Ellijay—Alex Moore.

Order of businss adopted as follows: meet each day at 11:00 o'clock, Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator; read minutes of previous day, call for letters, messengers, visitors, and appoint committees.

Friday 9:30 a. m. Periodicals.
" 10:15 a. m. Education.
" 11:00 a. m. Sermon.
" 12:00 m. Recess.
" 1:15 p. m. State Missions.
" 2:00 p m. Orphanage.
" 3:30 p. m. Misscellanecus.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Temperance.
" 10:00 a. m. Foreign Missions.
" 11:00 a. m. Sermon.
" 1:00 p. m. Sunday Schools.

Misscellaneous reports, roll call of delegates.

Appoint delegates on correspondence.

Appoint State Mission and Sunday School Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

To approve of letter from Buck Creek, J. E. Rickman, E. H. Franks and W. L. Bradley. On this recommendation the church was received.

Periodicals—P. R. Rickman, J. B. Duvall, B. W. Justice.

Education—J. E. Rickman, John Burnett, R. M. Ledford.

State Missions—R. P. McCracken, J. M. Dills, J. L. Kinsland.

Orphanage—G. W. Seay, J. B. Wilson, J. D. Stiles.

Temperance—John Burnett, J. J. Smith, E. H. Franks.

Foreign Missions—F. M. Morgan, T. J. Vinson, G. T. Stiles.

Sunday Schools—B. S. West, I. T. Peek, J. M. Mason.

Obituaries—D. J. McCoy, J. A. T. Sanders, B. W. Justice, R. R. Rickman.

Revision of Minister's names, Clerk appointed.

Finance—M. L. Rickman, Moody Bolick, Ed Byrd.

Time and Place—E. H. Franks, J. A. T. Sanders, Moody Bolick.

Preaching exercises—Liberty delegates.

Committee on hospitality reported visitors Rev. P. T. McFee, Tuckaseege Association and J. W. Breeklove Tennessee River Association.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. August 25.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. T. McFee, minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The following visitors were enrolled: O. P. Williams, Tennessee River Asssciation, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

State Missions—G. E. Linebury.

Education—A. L. Betts, Biblical Recorder.

Letters were received from Tellico and Glade Hope. On motion the Glade Hope church was dismissed as requested by the letter.

Report on Periodicals submitted by P. R. Rickman was read by G. E. Linebury, and after discussion the report was adopted.

Rev. A. L. Betts gave us the history and nature of the Biblical Recorder, and strongly urged the loyalty of the Baptists to this paper.

Report on education was read and after discussion was adopted.

Mr. G. E. Linebury made the address, a more interesting and instructive talk on education is rarely heard. Moral education was insisted upon. Wake Forest was highly recommended and a strong plea was made for the endowment of Meredith College.

The sermon was by A. L. Betts, text 1st Cor. 3:9, "We are laborers together with God." The sermon was of a missionary character.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled and was led in prayer by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

Letters received—Mt. Hope, White Oak Flats, Oak Dale, Iotla.

Report on State Missions read by R. P. McCracken. Address made by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, a speaker who makes missions interesting and an unsurpassible plea for missions were made. A collection was taken for State Missions which amounted to $20.00

Report on orphanage read by G. W. Seay, address made by Mr. Linebury, who gave us a clear insight into the workings of our Orphanage at Thomasville. Report adopted.

A resolution was adopted recommending the establishment of a Baptist church at Prentiss. On motion the Moderator was ordered to appoint a committee of six to investigate and if it deems wise, it is authorized to establish such a church, a report of what is done to be made at the next Association.

The committee on time and place reported, report adopted. The Association adjourned to 9:00 a. m. Saturday August 26.

SATURDAY MORNING

Association called to order by Moderator. Rev. W. L. Bradley conducted devotional exercises. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Fairview's letter was received and read. Temperance report made and discussed by John Burnett, W. T. Potts, O. P. Williams. Report adopted.

Foreign Mission report made and discussed by W. L. Bradley, also Bro. Bradshaw made some explanatory remarks on the subject. A collection was taken for Foreign missions which amounted to $10.66. Report adopted. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, text, Gen. 32:24, "And Jacob was left alone and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of day." The name Bradshaw has become synonymous with good sermons to the people of Macon.

She Association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association re-assembled at 1:15. Was led in prayer by J. R. Pendergrass.

A letter was received from the Ellijay church.

Visitor B. S. Gibson of the Tennessee River Association was enrolled.

The subject of Home Missions was taken up and discussed by Elders F. M. Morgan and R. P. McCracken.

Sunday School report read and discussed by B. S. West.

Report on Obituaries was read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Finance report read and adopted.

The clerk was allowed $4.00 for his services.

The following appointments were made:

Mission Rally, Messrs. McCracken, Bradley, Kinsland.

Committee for the establishment of the Prentiss church:

Messrs. J. R. Pendergrass, G. T. Stiles, J. A. T. Sanders, R. M. Ledford, Jas. Carpenter, J. D. Stiles.

E. H. Franks was appointed member of the State Mission Board.

J. R. Pendergrass State Sunday School Board.

State Convention: R. P. McCracken, W. L. Bradley, J. E. Rickman, alternate: H. D. Dean, E. H. Franks, M. J. Mashburn.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—T. C. Bryson, alternate, E. H. Franks.

The Sunday's collection was ordered to be divided equally between Home Missions and the Orphanage.

On motion the time from 9:30 to 11:00 Sunday is to be spent in a Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order by H. D. Dean.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. O. P. Williams.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The question of education and Missions was taken up and the committee whose time is to expire at the 1912 session were enrolled.

John Burnett, W. L. Bradley, H. D. Dean, E. H. Franks, R. P. McCracken, S. J. Ammons, J. B. Ramsey, M. L. Rickman, J. D. Stiles, R. M. Ledford, J. C. M. Bolick, F. M. Morgan, W. T. Potts, J. L. Kinsland, G. H. Dalrymple, J. E. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.

Elders F. M. Morgan, P. R. Rickman and O. P. Williams made talks on the interests and importance of Sunday Schools.

A collection was taken for Home Missions and the Orphanage which amounted to $6.03.

A sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. P. T. McFee, Text John 3:16.

On motion the Association adjourned to the appointed time and place.

he Association was dismissed by Rev. P. R. Rickman.

T. C. Bryson, Moderator.
A. C. Hurst, Clerk.

Report on Biblical Recorder.

Our one great denominational paper in this state is the Biblical Recorder. For more than twenty-five years it has been going into our homes, training our people, and deepening their spiritual lives. It keeps us informed about our mission in our own state, and that of the fields in heathen lands. It tells us of the work of our women in aiding in evangelizing the world. It keeps us in touch with our Sunday School work and that of our christian schools and colleges.

We believe that every Baptist home in our state schould have the Recorder to devolop our church members and help save the children. Let us all put $1.50 in this paper each year. There is none like it.

P. R. Rickman, Chairman.

Education.

Education begins with life, knowledge does not comprise all of which is contained in the large term education. True and worthy motives are to be inspired and inculcated. Job said "Behold the fear of the Lord that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Milton's statement, "The end of learning is to know God and out of that knowledge to love him as we may be possessing our souls of true virtue."

A great teacher will be possessed of knowledge which is not culture, for culture's sake only, but one who realizes that no man or woman can really be strong, gentle pure, and good without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

As a means of educating our young baptist boys and girls we earnestly urge the necessity of our baptist parents sending their boys and girls to our denominational schools thereby putting their children in schools that not only look after the development of the mind, but of the moral christian life as well.

Jno. E. Rickman, Chairman.

Orphanage.

In our Orphan's Home at Thomasville, about 385 children are being fed, clothed, educated, and given care and attention that surpasses what many of us could give them at home.

This institution being supported by free will offerings from our churches and Sunday schools in the state, appeals in its noble purpose to all lovers of fatherless and motherless children; and to every one who desires that such be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and taught the principles of civic righteousness and prepared while their character is being formed for lives of usefulness and honor. We note with pleasure the hearty support given this institution by our people and earnestly recommend its continuance.

It comes to us as a God-given opportunity to take part in one phase of his noblest work—the phase that distinguishes us as possessing pure and undefiled religion before God the Father.

We therefore recommend: 1st That each Sunday School in our Association give one collection each month to the Orphanage. 2nd That each Sunday School secure copies of "Charity and Children" and distribute same each Sunday. 3rd That each church make a special offering for our Orphanage on Thanksgiving day or at their service nearest that date.

Geo. W. Seay, Chairman.

State Missions.

Looking to the carrying out of the command of the "Great Teacher" We take state missions as our basis of operation (Beginning at Jerusalem" working for the development and saving of our own households. This work was begun 80 years ago, by the Baptists of the State, but is yet in its infancy. Our state is the only one in the south which has not in the increase of its members, kept pace with the increase in population. Let our object in evangelizing North Carolina be the evangelization of the world.

We recommend that this Association appoint a committee to arrange to have Missionary rallies in all our churches during the next Associational year, also we recommend that a more systematic plan for our Missionary work be inaugurated. R. P. McCracken, Chairman.

Foreign Missions.

Among the last words of our Master uttered were: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world." In accordance with this command a meeting was held in Augusta Ga., 1845, to confer on the best means of promoting the Foreign Mission as well as other need of the denomination in the South, thus we began the work of Foreign Missions and God has blessed the work year by year. Notwithstanding the Govermental doors were closed against us, God in his mysterious way has opened them to all nations and now we hear the Maecdonian cry, "Come over and help us," yet with the many difficulties we have had to overcome, we are glad to be able to report that last year was a great year of progress with us, there has been 3,618 baptisms, a larger number than in any previous year, we have now more workers than ever before on the field, 273 missionaries and 581 native helpers, a total of 804. It is wonderful how God has blessed us. Also our receipts are the greatest, the total last year was $510,000. Thirty new missionaries were added.

We call special attention to the nine Theological training schools and the eight training schools for women in which 350 native workers are being trained. The medical work has also proved a great success. Our fifteen medical missionaries and five trained nurses treated 40,719 cases last year.

This is one of our best means of spreading the gospel and impressing its teachings upon the minds and hearts of the heathens. Also our publishing houses are doing great good among the reading classes.

We urge and pray that this Association may become so aroused and interested in this glorious work that she may appreciate and take advantage these God given opportunities. May the time soon come when this Association may support a missionary of her own. We further ask that this Association give $75.00 this year to Foreign Missions.

W. L. Bradley, Chairman.

Report on Temperance.

Temperance is one of the several christian graces. It therefore behooves every christian to put himself in battle array against every agency inaugurated to undermine the health, destroy the moral and christian character, and blight the blessed peace and happiness that comes to a well ordered life. To this end the Baptists of Macon County pledge their support to any lawful or honorable means in preventing the making, importing, or sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage.

John Burnett, Chairman.

Home Missions.

We bring to your minds the fact that Home Missions is only one golden link in the great chain of evangelizing the world. This is the link which binds state and foreign missions together, and occupies a place in the whole realm of missions as important as Jerusalem or the ends of the earth. Home missions is the second round in the gospel ladder and we cannot successfully reach the third until we have firmly fixed our feet on the second. This is a protective work, as well as a soul saving and a God honoring work. To honor God and save the world should be our highest aim, and the point is well taken that we must christianize the heathens, or they will heathenize us. From this standpoint we must occupy our home field in self defense.

Thus establishing the true doctrine and putting a bar to the entrance of all false doctrines. This we can best do by every Baptist church in this southland uniting our efforts, money as well as prayer, with the Home Board, thus building great power houses, (churches of God,) and sustaining strong men to uphold the cause. The time is now, the order is given, let every man put himself in readiness to carry the word of the Lord. Your help may be a portion of your means, a petition to God, see that you do all in your power so that we may all be fellow helpers in this great cause.

We recommend that every Baptist home take and read the "Home Field," published by our Home Board in Atlanta Ga. Price 25cts.

F. M. Morgan, Chairman.

Sunday School Report.

Christ came into the world to establish his kingdom. In order to do this, he went about teaching in the synagogues, and to continue the work after his death, his disciples banded themselves together in churches for the purpose of worshiping and teaching.

The meeting in which teaching was the central idea has grown and developed into the modern Sunday School, which dates back to the movement of Mr. Robert Boiks in July, 1780.

To your committee the great possibilities of the Sunday School are just beginning to dawn before the world and are of more consequence than any other phase of the work which God has committed to his servants.

First, because through this agency we may more nearly reach every creature with the gospel.

Second, because of the great opportunities of discovering and developing personal workers.

Third, because of the opportunity offered for rapidly extending and establishing the work of the gospel.

Fourth, because of the great possibility of reaching the home and the individual with a knowledge of Jesus Christ and his power to save.

We have not yet realized the great possibilities of the Sunday School, nor have we understood its powers.

With the realization of these facts together with the Lord's command. Matt. 28: 19-20.

We are glad to note the progress of Sunday schools in our Associational limits and in the state. In North Carolina in the last ten years we have gained 212 churches, 65,420 members, but in the last half of the same decade we gained 519 Sunday schools and 62,102 pupils.

The Board is now calling for the co-operation of all the Association. Let Macon be in the ranks.

We recommend that next years work begin with thorough organized schools, with consecrated officers and teachers. The use of the Lesson Helps furnished by the Southern Baptist Convention, Sunday School Rally Days for enlisting others, and co-operation with the other Schools.

B. S. West, Chairman.

Obituaries.

From the reports of the churches we learn that 28 of our number have fallen since our last meeting.

Males—J. W. Welch, W. A. McCall, M. A. Raby, Andrew Love, Arthur Watkins, Alvin Owen, W. W. Higdon, Napoleon Justice, T. J. Dalrymple, and one whose name is not given.

Females—Sallie Yonce, Margaret Prater, Mary Bryson, Jane McGaha, Elizabeth Hughes, Laura Watkins, Jane Waters, Jane Franks, Panester Adams, Elizabeth McCoy, Josephine Justice, Sarah Burnett, Hester Browning, Laura Sanders, Caroline Morgan, Rebecca Reid, Mrs. C. A. Setser.

Some of whom were among our strong workers for Christ and his kingdom.

The committee recommend that the names of all deceased members be put on the back of the church letter.

R. R. Rickman, Chairman.

Resolutions.

Whereas, there is no Baptist church in the valley of this county from Franklin to Coweta, a distance of eight miles, and whereas, Bro. Geo. Stiles proposes to give a lot in the town of Prentiss. Therefore be it resolved that this Association take some steps to assist in building a church house at said place. W. L. Bradley.

Resolved: That the sincere thanks of this Association be hereby tendered to the good people of this church and community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained this meeting.

H. D. Dean.

Historian's Report.

The Macon County Association convened with the Liberty church this year with a usual amount of business on hand, which was dispensed with in good style. Elder W. R. Bradshaw, from Hickory, North Carolina, was with us. He gave great aid to the Association by his wise council. We feel that the cause of Christ is revived by his being among us. He enthuses us with new zeal. Also Bro. Linebury from Raleigh who made some very commendable talks which added to the interests of the Association. Other visitors were present, who gave aid to the session. The Association has made great ingathering during the year.

The Franklin church had a wonderful revival conducted by Elder W. L. Griggs with forty-four conversions. Elders T. J. Vinson and W. T. Potts conducted a meeting at Pine Grove which resulted in the addition of 45 new members.

Other churches have made good gains. The Association has steadily gained in membership and contributions since its organization.

The records show a greater gain in membership than that made by the county in population, the ratio is aproximately 12 to 1.

Elders W. L. Bradley, T. J. Vinson, W. T. Potts and others are having great success in revival work.

R. P. McCracken and B. S. West have been ordained during the past year. Pastors are doing their usual amount of work.

J. L. Yonce, Historian.

Ordained Ministers.

Bradley, W. L.	Etna.
Grant, J. H.	Duvall.
Kinsland, J. G.	Sealy.
Ledford, A. M.	Otto.
McCracken, R. P.	Dean.
Miller, H. O.	Sealy.
Miller, D. L.	Gneiss.
Morgan, F. M.	Flatts.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands.
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman.
Solesbee, A. S.	Kyle.
Vinson, J. D.	Otto.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss.
West, B. S.	Etna.
Young, A. W.	Sealy.
Younce, J. L.	Franklin.
Younce, D. A.	Kyle.

Finance committee reported.

Collected $16.82 for the Clerk and minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHURCHES.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphan-age
Rec'd. from B. Y. P. U. Cowee	$ .69	$	$ 1.70	$
Cowee	7.50	2.63	4.93	
Franklin	8.50	5.00	5.00	2.50
Watauga	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.54
Pleasant Hill	4.00	4.00	3.46	4.00
Buck Creek			1.00	1.10
Sugarfork	4.60	6.40	5.00	6.16
Ellijay	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
Oak Grove	3.06	3.47	3.47	
Flatts of Middle Creek	2.65	1.90	2.15	1.26
Glade Hope	.63	.65	.89	.50
Liberty	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.85
Pine Grove	2.00	2.00	3.50	
Mountain Grove	1.63	1.50	1.00	
Brush Creek			1.50	
Coweta	5.59	5.59	5.59	.55
Coweta Sunday School	1.58			1.95
Oak Dale	.30	1.06	2.30	1.18
Cartoogechaye	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
Highlands	5.00			
Tellico	3.00	3.00	3.75	1.00
Iotla	5.42	4.16	3.71	.50
Tesenta		1.09		2.19
Collection of Association	2.00		10.75	
Mt. Hope	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.50
Briartown		1.50		
Totals	$92.65	61.45	76.70	39.28
Paid to Walter Durham	14.02	20.09	16.54	8.39
Balance on hand	78.63	41.36	60.16	30.89
Grand Total Receipts		$270.08		
Total Disbursements		59.04		
Balance on hand		$211.04		

S. J. Ammons, Treasurer.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers; total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each Church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth day in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parlimentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. This Board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This Board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	Sunday of Meetings	No. Baptisms	Rec. by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Ordained Min.	Total Members	Pastors' Salaries	Value of Chur. Prop	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	For Minutes and Clerk
Burningtown	J. L. Younce	J. L. Fouts	2	6	4	5		1	164	$ 50	$1000	$1 25	$1 00	2 25		6 35	55
Briartown	H. J. Hoag	J. H. Cross	3			5		1	165	50	1000	3 00				15 00	1 20
Brush Creek	W. T. Potts	Joseph Dardy	4			43		2	84	36	100		1 00				50
Buck Creek	I. T. Peek	Chas. Shook		18	7				55	36	53			1 00	1 10	70 10	60
Cartoogechaye	J. A. Gibbs	J. C. Dalrymple	4	12	9	4	2	1	93	50	1000	1 00	1 50		1 50	60 00	40
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	J. A. Talley	4	2	2				90		500					7 25	55
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson	4						135	60	800	5 00	1 75	3 25	2 08		1 65
Coweta	S. W. King	B. H. Carpenter	1	56	6	9		2	185	100	1100	5 59	5 59	5 59	55	63 23	40
Ellijay	J. L. Kinsland	L. C. Henry	2	26	5	11			47	50	600	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 31	1 00
Fairview	J. H. Grant	J. M. Mashburn	4		3			1		16						5 60	20
Flats Middle Crk	T. J. Vinson	C. A. Brown	2	6	2	2	1	3	114	48	750	2 65	1 90	2 15	1 26		60
Franklin	J R. Pendergrass	R. M. Ledford	1-3	25	8	3		2	160	200	5000	7 50	5 00	5 00	7 50	82 45	2 00
Glade Hope	J. W. Head	B. S. Owens	1	1	2	3			34	18	100	95	93				10
Highlands	T. J. Vinson	F. H. Potts	3	3		11		1	102	72	800	5 00	1 25	15 00	13 50	25 00	1 00
Iotla	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Ramsey	3			1			73	60	700	5 16	5 16	4 72	50		
Liberty	F. M. Morgan	Z M Leatherman	1						191	75		5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	41 80	77
Mt. Hope	B. S. West	G. M. Johnson	2	10		2			56		600	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50		50
Mountain Grove	J. B. Stallcup	D. V. Bryson	3	20	9	2			87	50	1000	1 00	1 50		3 76	15 25	75
Oak Dale	W. L. Bradley	L. P. Roper	1	2	6	2			63	50	400	30	1 06	2 50		1 18	30
Oak Grove	J. S. Woodard	D. C. McCoy	2		6			2	183		600	2 25	2 65	2 65		8 00	1 00
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	J. W. Hasting	4	6	4	3	2		75	50	500	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00		10
Pine Grove	T. J. Vinson	J. I. Vinson	2	29	19	4	1		167	36	500	2 00	2 00	3 50	2 42	242 45	60
Sugarfork	J. L. Kinsland	L. H. Higdon	3	35	8	7	5		153	75	3000	4 60	6 40	5 00	6 16	90 00	50
Tesenta	R. P. McCracken	W. B. Long	3	6		2			•54						2 19	20 00	25
Tellico	F. M. Morgan	Robt. Ramsey	3	17	4			2	104	48	900	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	50 00	50
White Oak Flats	J. H. Grant	R. A. Mason		7	5	6		1	89	30							50
Watauga	W. T. Potts	S. J. Ammons	1	17	4	4			190	75	600	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 54	17 28	75
		Totals,		264	114	125	11	19	3023	1329	20603	65 39	61 29	73 92	69 14	783 45	17 32

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	POST OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers & Teac.	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Quarterlies & Papers taken	Months Open	Baptisms	Home Missions	State Missions	Orphanage	S. S. Expenses	Miscellaneous
Burningtown	C. H. Fouts	Franklin	1	6	70	40	50	12	4					
Briartown	J. M. Cochram	Flats	1	5	89	70	90	12					6 00	
Buck Creek	Chas. Shook	Alonzo	1	3	55								4 25	
Brush Creek	M. B. Keener	Gneiss	1	7	55	47	184	12					4 64	
Clear Creek	Smith & Rogers	Essie Ga.	2	10	80	64		12	2				4 52	
Cartoogechaye	J. M. Cloer	Roane's Mill	1	5	35	32		9	11				1 50	
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	West's Mills	1	7	77	50	60	12					6 00	
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter	Otto	1	7	68	39		12			1 58	1 95	5 54	
Ellijay	J. I. Ammons	Ellijay	1	7	78	50	160	6	14				4 72	
Fairview	A. B. Holden	Nantahala	1	8	40	60								
Flats Middle Crk	H. O. Miller	Sealy	1	9	78	38	60	12		1 90	2 65	1 26		F M 2 15
Franklin	G. T. Bryson	Franklin	1	5	78	51	100	12	14				26 80	
Glade Hope	I. B. Teague	Pine Mt'n. Ga.	1	7	35	24		12						
Highlands	J. W. Reese	Highlands	2	8	50	26	60	12	3			13 50	20 96	
Iotla	Phillips & Fouts	Franklin	2	10	80	50		9					7 50	
Liberty	Rickman & Gibsn	Leatherman	2	11	174	117	161	12				7 00	16 00	
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Franklin	1	6	32	26	50	8	9				2 50	
Mountain Grove	Young & William	Corbin & Ellijay	1	6	100	85		12	20				19 66	
Oak Dale	Jas. Swafford	Franklin	1	6	55	40	58	9					2 25	
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Etna	1	5	72	31	65	12					5 00	
Pine Grove	J. C. Henderson	Gneiss	1	7	85	65			20				3 25	
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders	Franklin	1	5	30	25		6						
Sugarfork	Bolick & Teem	Higdonville	2	12	50	35		12		6 40				
Tellico	B. W. Justice	Stiles	1	7	40	30	40	9					4 00	
Tesenta	W. T. Long	Franklin	1	6	38	26							1 51	
Watauga	Brendle & Am'ns.	Dean	2	13	160	105	120	12	9				11 50	
White Oak Flats	J. J. Waters	Kyle	1	5	65	35	35	12						
		Total,	33	193	1819	1271	1282		106	8 12	4 33	23 61	158 10	F M 2 15

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PROCEEDINGS.

August 22, 1912.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in regular session at the Pine Grove Baptist Church to conduct its Ninth Annual Meeting.

The Association was called to order by the former Moderator at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. P. McCracken preached the Introductory Sermon after which the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 1 p. m. H. D. Dean and L. M. Rickman were appointed reading clerks. After the reading of the letters the following officers were elected:

Moderator, H. D. Dean; Clerk, A. C. Hurst; Treasurer, E. H. Franks; Historian, J. L. Younce.

Revs. G. A. Bartlett and M. A. Love were enrolled as visiting members, they both coming from Texas.

The following committees were appointed:

Education—R. P. McCracken, E. H. Franks, G. A. Bartlett.
State Missions—W. L. Bradley, D. L. Miller.
Orphanage—G. T. Stiles.
Temperance—T. C. Bryson, T. J. Vinson.
Foreign Missions—M. A. Love, A. J. Evans.
Sunday Schools—M. L. Rickman, E. H. Franks, J. M. Carpenter.
Home Missions—G. A. Bartlett.
Obituaries—H. H. Dills, James Webb, J. L. Corbin.
Revision of Minister's Names—The Clerk.
Finance—J. C M. Bolick, Arthur Ray, W. M. Garland.
Time and Place—W. L. Bradley, John Owens.
Preaching—Pastor and Deacons of Pine Grove Church, assisted by E. H. Franks.
Associational Missions—T. J. Vinson, R. P. McCracken, W. L. Bradley.

The following order of business was adopted: Meet each day at 9 a. m., Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator, reading of minutes, call for letters, messengers, visitors, appoint committees.

Friday	9:30 a. m.—	Home Missions.
“	10:15 “	Education.
“	11:00 “	Sermon.
“	12:00 M	Noon recess.
“	1:15 p. m.	State Missions.
“	2:00 “	Orphanage.
“	3:30 “	Miscellaneous business.
Saturday	9:30 a. m.—	Temperance.
“	10:15 “	Foreign Missions.
“	11:00 “	Sermon.
“	1:15 p. m.	Sunday Schools.
“	2:00 “	Miscellaneous reports, Roll call, appoint delegates on correspondence, members of State Mission and Sunday School Boards.

Committee on Hospitality reported and Association adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. P. McCracken.

On motion 2 p. m., was the hour set for Home Missions.

The report of committee on Education was read by R. P. McCracken. Rev. G. A. Bartlett led in the discussion. He insisted on the establishment of a Baptist school of higher education in the county and also spoke favorable of our denominational schools over the state. The report was adopted.

After singing by the Association the morning sermon was preached by Rev. M. A. Love, subject "The Fathership of God and the sonship of man."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Kinsland.

The report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Rev. M. A. Love followed in the discussion. Report adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. G. A. Bartlett who lead in the discussion, being followed by Rev. J. L. Kinsland.

Rev. R. P. McCracken read and discussed the report on Associational Missions, being followed by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Report on Home Missions with its supplement was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter made a verbal report on the establishment of a church at Prentiss. On motion the report was adopted and the committee continued, being authorized to go forward with the work. The lot given by Mr. G. T. Stiles was accepted and valued at $300.00.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Saturday, Aug. 24.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Seay. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following were appointed as the Associational Executive Board of Missions: E. H. Franks, R. P. McCracken, R. M. Ledford, Elias Ammons, J. M. Raby, A. C. Hurst, J. L. Kinsland, Alex Moore, J. C. M. Bolick, T. J. Vinson, W. T. Potts, H. O. Miller, J. D. Stiles, T. C. Bryson, F. M. Morgan, W. L. Bradley, J. E. Rickman, J. B. Ramsey.

The report on the Orphanage was read by G. W. Seay who lead the discussion followed by R. P. McCracken. Report adopted.

Temperance report was read by T. C. Bryson and discussed by Rev. M. A. Love and T. J. Vinson. The report was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by Rev. M. A. Love and a collection taken for Foreign Missions.

The following committee was appointed on the Judson Centennial: T. J. Vinson, R. P. McCracken and E. H. Franks.

Rev. G. A. Bartlett preached the morning sermon, using as his text John 3:5.

At the noon hour the County Executive Board of Missions met and elected E. H. Franks chairman and A. C. Hurst clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Love.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by M. L. Rickman. On motion the discussion was postponed to 9:30 Sunday morning.

Committee on Time and Place reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Mission Rallies made a verbal report giving an account of three Mission Rallies during the year. Report adopted.

Finance committee reported collected $19.10, special collections $1.77, total $20.87. The report was adopted and the clerk was authorized to take $4.00 of this amount for his services.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted: Resolved: That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of Pine Grove church and community for their most generous hospitality and kindness to the delegates and visitors of this Association.

The report on the Judson Centennial was read and adopted.

The roll was called and the names of the delegates present were entered on the permanent list as follows: Burningtown, C. H. Fouts, J. L. Younce; Briartown, T. G. Wilson; Buck Creek, Chas. Shook, A. E. Shook, A. B. Miller, J. H. Shook; Brush Creek, W. N. McCoy, H. E. Keener, Alex Keener, W. A. Henderson; Clear Creek, R. P. McCall, J. T. McCall, J. R. Owens; Cartoogechaye, J. L. Kinsland, H. H. Dills, J. M. Dills; Cowee, M. L. Rickman, Arthur Ray, Floyd Bryson, T. C. Bryson, Arthur Allen, Jesse Bryson: Coweta, J. M. Carpenter, G. W. Seay; Flats of Middle Creek, Julius McCall, Chas. Vinson; Franklin, Rev. P. R. Rickman, E. H. Franks, A. C. Hurst, G. T. Stiles; Highlands, J. W. Baty, James Webb, T. M. Keener; Iotla, J. B. Wilson; Liberty, J R. Shepherd, A. R. Rickman; Mountain Grove, B. M. Buchanan, T. L. Fox, J. M. Williams; Oak Grove, W. L. Bradley; Pine Grove, James Holland, N. A. Wood, R. M. Shook, J. C. Tilson, Rev. T. J. Vinson; Pleasant Hill, J. A. Hasting, M. M. Ledford, J. C. Sanders, J. A. T. Sanders; Sugarfork, Jess Worley, Moody Bolick, Dan Tallent, William Deal; Tellico, Robert Ramsey, B. W. Justice; Tesenta, W. M. Brown, Thomas Smith, W. M. Garland; Watauga, Rev. R. P. McCracken, H. D. Dean, J. M. Raby, J. L. Corbin; White Oak Flats, M. W. Mason, J. J. Waters.

The following Committees were appointed:

State Mission Board—W. L. Bradley.

Sunday School Board—R. P. McCracken.

Delegates to State Convention—J. L. Kinsland, A. C. Hurst, W. L. Bradley, R. P. McCracken, T. J. Vinson.

Southern Baptist Convention—H. D. Dean.
Vice President for Association, T. J. Vinson.
Association adjourned.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order at 9 a. m., and after singing for thirty minutes the discussion on Sunday Schools was taken up and discussed by the following: T. J. Vinson, H. D. Dean, W. L. Bradley, J. L. Kinsland. Report adopted.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator.
A. C. HURST, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education in its broad sense is drawing out and developing. It has a two-fold work to perform. It takes the culture of both natures of man to constitute education. In our church covenant we obligate ourselves to religiously educate our children, a duty to be performed largely in our homes, and in the Sunday Schools. We urge upon all Baptist parents to send their children to our christian schools, such as Wake Forest, Mars Hill and Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Our pastors can be a mighty force in teaching and training the young people for service. We insist that every religious home secure some good religious books and papers, such as the Biblical Recorder, The Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal.

R. P. McCRACKEN, Chm.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations," was the command of our Lord, then added "I am with you unto the end of the world." Since 1845 the Southern Baptist Convention has striven to carry out their Master's injunction. For years the doors of Governments were closed against the message of our Lord, but in fulfillment of

what David said "It shall break in and possess all nations." So it has made its way into all countries where thousands are hearing the great tidings. Three and one-half thousand was the result of last years work. We have now over 800 Missionaries about 600 of whom are native helpers. They are in China, Korea, Italy, South America and the Isles of the sea. Our present receipts do not meet the demand. Last Convention decided to spend $1,000,000 this year and they want our assistance. Over 400 workers are being trained in our foreign schools of training. Fifty thousand patients were treated last year in our hospitals. We urge that every church member be given a chance to help, and we think that this Association should have a Missionary on the foreign field since the greatest work on earth is sending the gospel to the heathen. Take the Foreign Mission Journal and see our needs and you will want to help.
M. A. LOVE, Chm.

TEMPERANCE.

The friends of temperance are organizing in all christian nations, having for their motto: "The saloon shall go." Several states have already voted prohibition, ours being one of them. Congress is enacting laws for the protection of prohibition territory. We advise our Association to stand by the law and officers, and that total abstinence is the only sober ground for all christians.

T. C. BRYSON, Chm.

HOME MISSIONS.

Atlanta is the head of our Home Mission Department and has for its work the extension of our Master's kingdom in the Southern States and Cuba.

The various phases of the work are: 1st Supplying destitute places with preaching, in cooperation with the State Boards. 2d Building churches. 3d Christian education in the mountains. 4th Evangelizing in a systematic manner with a view to the strengthening of the denomination in every way by which Christ may be glorified. This work is done among all nationalities who are in our midst, in cooperation with the Foreign Board, the State and Associational Boards. It desires to support a man in each Association, who will represent the work of all these Boards. We recommend that this Association take such steps as to obtain this offered assistance, also that an effort be made to put the "Home Field," the organ of the Home Board, into every Baptist home.

G. A. Bartlett, Chm.

JUDSON CENTENNIAL.

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention has undertaken to raise a mission equipment fund of $1,250,000 in memory of the founder of Modern Missions, Adoniram Judson. Therefore, we your committee recommend that this Association ask our pastors to secure funds and subscriptions for this cause.

T. J. Vinson, Chm.

STATE MISSIONS.

We understand State Missions to mean that the Baptists of North Carolina are to preach the whole Bible to all of her people and help our weak churches in the towns and villages and to look after both the spiritual and educational destitution in our state. In the 1951 Baptist churches in the state there are 230,000 members. Therefore let us rise up in the power and might of Elijah's God and save this State. We have laid out our work for this year on a $50,000 basis, and we recommend that our Association do its part in raising this amount. We highly recommend the Biblical Recorder and its work and urge its admission into every Baptist home.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Whereas, there is no work being done in the Mission field of this Association, and there is more or less destitution, therefore we recommend that this Association take steps to occupy the field with a competent man, whose duties shall be to look after the destitution in the bounds of this Association, also to the development of all our churches. He shall also cooperate with the three Mission Boards as well as with our pastors.

T. J. Vinson, Chm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We believe that the Sunday School is, or should be the church at work teaching the word of God, and that all church members should assist in this work by their attendance if in their power.

That all officers and teachers should be truly converted persons.

We are glad to note that all of our churches in the Macon County Association report one or more schools. We have a teaching force of near two hundred with two thousand scholars on roll.

We recommend cooperation with our State Board and Sunday School Secretary.

Let us all work and pray for a harvest of souls.

M. L. RICKMAN, Chm.

ORPHANAGE.

Our forefathers saw it to be wise to institute and build a home for our orphan children. This they did at Thomasville which God has wonderfully blessed. We have now near 400 children who are wholly depending upon us for the necessaries of life. We must see to their physical and mental needs as well as their moral or spiritual welfare. It is our duty to help maintain this institution, and we insist upon this Association doing its full duty in these noble benevolent works.

G. T. STILES, Chm.

OBITUARIES.

Males—A. M. Burrell, J. D. Tippett, M. B. Ridley, J. B. Elmore, C. L. Rickman, Algie Higdon, John Vinson, W. L. Shepherd, W. M. Rogers, W. C. Gregory, J. F. Key, C. O. Welch.

Females—Lelia Deal, Mattie Fouts, Ella Cabe, Addie Scott, Emma Bates, Mamie Southards, Amy Ledford, Alice Downs.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands
Bradley, W. L.	Etna
Grant, J. H.	Duvall
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin
Morgan, F. M.	Flatts
Ledford, A. M.	Otto
Miller, D. L.	Highlands
Miller, H. O.	Highlands
Potts, W. T.	Highlands
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss
McCracken, R. P.	Dean
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman
Seay, G. W.	Otto
Vinson, J. D.	Otto
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin
Yonce, D. A.	Kyle
Young, A. W.	Scaly
West, B. S.	Etna

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage
Franklin	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Sugarfork		4.07	4.07	4.08
Buck Creek		2.00	2.00	
Brush Creek		.40	.40	
White Oak Flats		2.00	1.00	2.00
Ellijay	6.75	6.75	2.50	2.50
Cartoogechaye	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.50
Tesenta	1.50	2.00	2.20	
Watauga	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.04
Mountain Grove	1.00	1.00		
Oak Dale		.61	.65	1.02
Tellico		1.50	1.12	1.00
Flats	.55	.25	1.66	5.04
Pleasant Hill	1.00	1.00		1.00
Liberty		5.35	8.65	2.00
Pine Grove	2.00	2.00		
Oak Grove	2.00	2.25	2.00	
Burningtown	2.10			
Iotla				1.00
Clear Creek	1.00			
Cowee	3.25	2.45	2.00	
Holly Springs S. S.			4.69	2.00
Totals	$30.65	$44.63	$45.44	$33.00

Total receipts	$153.72
Total Disbursements	60.77
Balance on hand	$ 92 95

E. H. Franks, Treasurer.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each Church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. This Board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This Board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Baptisms	Church Membership	Sunday of Meetings	Pastors' Salaries	State & Associ-ational Mission	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Chur. Prop.	Orphanage	Miscellaneous	Minutes	Total Expense
Burningtown	E. J. DeWeese	J. L. Fouts	Franklin R-3	9	170	2	$ 60	2 10		3 00	850	2 41	35 00		102 51
Briartown	H. J. Hoag	J. H. Cross	Flats		159	3	40				1000		7 20	1 35	47 20
Buck Creek	I. T. Peek	Chas. Shook	Gneiss	1	56		36		2 00	2 00	500	2 94	1 25	50	44 10
Brush Creek	W. T. Potts	Jos. Dendy	Gneiss		87	4	36		1 41	1 41	100			80	38 84
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	J. R. Brooks	Highlands	10	122		40							70	40 00
Coweta	S. W. King	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	2	179	1	100	1 46	4 00	4 00	1100			60	110 06
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	T. C. Bryson	Franklin		143	4		3 25	2 45	2 00	800				7 70
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	J. C. Dalrymple	Franklin		86	4	60	1 50	1 00	2 22	1000	25			
Franklin		R. M. Ledford	Franklin		160			3 00	3 00	3 00	5000	3 00	502 00	2 00	516 00
Fairview	J. H. Grant	J. M. Mashburn	Duvall	17	52	4	20	25	50	50		1 25		50	23 00
Flats Middle Cr.	James Hensley	S. James	Scaly	7	113	2	48	55	25	1 66	750	5 04			58 52
Highlands	T. J. Vinson	F. H. Potts	Highlands	12	108	2	60		1 00	22 00			127 50		175 00
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	J. E. Ramsey	Franklin		70		60	20	3 00	3 00		1 00			67 20
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Z M Leatherman	Leatherman	13	195		75	35 00	4 65	8 35			42 00		165 00
Mountain Grove	J. B. Stallcup	D. A. Bryson	Ellijay	16	103	3	26	1 00	1 00					75	38 75
Mt. Hope	F. M. Morgan	J. J. Blaine	Franklin	3	62	2	100		50	50	600		48 00	20	199 20
Oak Grove	J. S. Woodard	D. A. Hall	Etna	5	185	2	48	2 00	2 25	2 00	600		10 00	1 00	65 25
Oak Dale	F. M. Morgan	L. P. Roper	Franklin	8	73	1	50	55	61	65	800	1 00		70	57 28
Pleasant Hill	F. M. Morgan	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss	4	78	4	75	1 00	1 00		500			25	81 00
Pine Grove	T. J. Vinson	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss		162	1	50	3 00		5 00	500		36 00		77 26
Sugarfork	R. P. McCracken	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville		154	3		4 46	4 07	4 07		4 07		1 20	20 67
Tesenta	R. P. McCracken	W. B. Long	Franklin	5	51	4	36	2 90	2 91	2 90			8 00	20	52 70
Tellico	T. M. Morgan	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico		100	3	50		1 50	1 12		2 00	50 00	50	109 62
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce	R. A. Mason	Kyle		88	3	30		2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	1 10	
Watauga	R. P. McCracken	J. S. Ammons	Franklin	13	192	1	85	7 00	7 00	7 00		2 74	25 04	1 50	148 28
			Total	145	2948		1195	46 09	46 09	77 36	14400	27 70	896 99	13 85	2245 08

No report from Ellijay Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES	SUPERIN-TENDENTS	POST OFFICE	Officers & Teac.	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Quarterlies & Papers taken	Months Open	Orphanage	S. S. Expenses
Burningtown	J. E. Welch	Franklin R-3	7	40	30		12		6 00
Briartown	J. M. Cochram	Flats	5	89	70	80	12		7 20
Buck Creek	C. & J. H. Shook	Alonzo		100				2 74	5 50
Brush Creek	M. B. Keener	Gneiss	9	100	84	84	12		6 30
Clear Creek	W. F. Smith	Pine Mount'n Ga	5	66	65	196	12		11 31
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin	7	73	50		12	1 27	6 43
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	West's Mills	7	77	48	70	9		
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer	Franklin	5	42	35				7 00
Franklin	Jno. S. Trotter	Franklin	6	94	55	200	12		60 13
Fairview	J. M. Mashburn	Duvall	6	50	40		12		
Flats Middle Cr.	J. M. Holt	Scaly	6	64	36	56	9		3 27
Highlands	J. E. Potts	Highlands	15	74	27	88	12		10 40
Iotla	J. F. Phillips	Franklin	10	91	72	110	12		14 00
Liberty	G. H. Gibson	Leatherman	2	157	103	138			16 25
Mountain Grove	J. L. Young	Ellijay	7	100	68		12		5 29
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Franklin	6	24	22		12		2 76
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Etna	6	60	35	66	12		9 50
Oak Dale	James Swafford	Franklin	5	55	37	58	9		3 75
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Farmer	Prentiss	6	45	35		9		3 00
Pine Grove	N. A. Wood	Gneiss	8	78	60	56	12		
Sugarfork	J. C. M. Bolick	Higdonville	12	75	26		12		4 50
Tesenta	W. T. Long	Franklin	5	36	26				1 53
Tellico	B. W. Justice	Stiles	7	57	36	50	9		5 00
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce	Kyle	4	61	50	45	12		3 00
Watauga	R. D. Brendle	Dean	13	160	90	120	12		3 00
		Total	66	1558	1100	1397		4 01	225 13

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Ordained Ministers.

NAME	ADDRESS
Arnold, J. N.	Highlands
Bradley, W. L.	Etna
Grant, J. H.	Duvall
Griggs, J. M.	Prentiss
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin R-1
Hensley, Jas. B.	Teresita
Ledford, A. M.	Teresita
Morgan, F. M.	Flats
Miller, H. O.	Scaly
Miller, D. L.	Highlands
McCracken, R. P.	Franklin
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin
Potts, W. T.	Highlands
Rickman, P. R.	Franklin
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss
Young, L. J.	Ellijay
Yonce, D. A.	Kyle
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin R-3

PROCEEDINGS

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Tenth Annual Session with the church at Oak Grove, Thursday, August 21, 1913.

The Moderator, H. D. Dean, called the body to order. Elder F. M. Morgan preached the Annual Sermon, with delight and edification of all present. Bro. Morgan's subject was: "Thou therefore, my Son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

The Association took recess one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1 p. m. Brethren M. L. Rickman and R. P. McCracken were appointed reading clerks.

Letters from the following churches were handed in and received and delegates enrolled: Buck Creek, Chas. Shook, Zeb Moss; Burningtown, C. H. Fouts, P. C. Wild, W. M. Edwards, Henry Hall; Buck Creek, By Letter; Briartown, Frank Wilson; Cartoogechaye, J. M. Dills, B. H. Huscusson; Coweta, J. M. Carpenter, J. A. T. Sanders; Cowee, T. C. Bryson, D. A. Allen, M. L. Rickman, A. L. Raby, W. A. McGaha, J. E. Potts, J. T. Raby, Robt. T. Bryson, J. R. Ray, M. J. Mashburn; Clear Creek, By Letter; Ellijay, By Letter; Franklin, P. R. Rickman, E. H. Franks, J. E. Hurst, G. T. Stiles, J. F. Palmer; Flats, C. A. Scroggs; Fairview, J. H. Grant, Wyley Grant, Crawford Grant; Highlands, W. T. Potts; Iotla, E. Hurst, J. B. Wilson, J. B. Ramsey, G. H. Brindle, J. B. Duvall, Thomas Gibson; Liberty, John E. Rickman, J. C. Hurst, G. H. Gibson, W. R. Mason; Mt. Grove, By Letter; Mt. Hope, J. J. Kiser, J. P. Emory; Oak Grove, W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy, Carey Hall, J. A. Morrison, H. J. Bradley, John Lakey, D. A. Hall, W. H. Morrison, S. J. Dean; Oak Dale, M. E. Roper; Pleasant Hill, H. H. Dills, J. A. Hasting, J. C. Sanders, T. A. Sanders, M. M. Ledford; Pine Grove, James Houston, J. H. Holland, A. J. Evans, Willie Tilson; Sugarfork, Moody Bolick; Tesenta, By Letter; Tellico, Robt. Ramsey, J. J. Smith, John Wood, James Ramsey; White Oak, M. W. Mason, Samuel Waters, Charles Weber; Watauga, Walter Dean, J. T. Young.

The Association organized by re-electing H. D. Dean Moderator, Robt. Ramsey Clerk, G. T. Stiles Treasurer, and Eld. J. L. Yonce

Historian. On motion the following order of business was adopted: Meet each day at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator. Read Minutes of previous day. Call for letters, messengers, visitors, and appoint committees.

Friday 9:30 a. m., Home Missions.
" 10:15 " Education.
" 11:00 " Sermon.
" 12:00 M Noon recess.
" 1:15 p. m., State Missions.
" 2:00 " Orphanage.
" 3:30 " Miscellaneous Business.
Saturday 9:30 a. m., Temperance.
" 10:15 " Foreign Missions.
" 11:00 " Sermon.
" 1:15 p. m., Sunday School.
" 2:00 " Miscellaneous reports, roll call of delegates, appoint delegates on correspondence, members of State Mission and Sunday School Boards.

The following Committees were appointed:

Education—R. P. McCracken, Frank Murry, Walter Dean, J. C. M. Bolick.

Home Missions—R. P. McCracken, D. C. McCoy, P. R. Rickman

State Missions—W. L. Bradley, P. C. Wild, M. L. Rickman.

Orphanage—F. M. Morgan, J. J. Kiser, J. E. Rickman.

Temperance—P. R. Rickman, J. J. Smith, W. M. Edwards.

Foreign Missions—T. J. Vinson, J. D. Stiles, W. L. Bradley.

Sunday Schools—J. L. Yonce, C. H. Fouts, J. H. Grant.

Obituaries—H. H. Dills, L. M. Bradley, W. M. Mason.

Revision of Minister's Names—The Clerk.

Finance—C. R. Browning, J. Tilson, John Wood.

Time and Place—John Ramsey, J. A. T. Sanders, Chas. Shook.

Preaching—Delegates of Oak Grove Church, assisted by P. C. Wild and J. E. Hurst.

Associational Missions—R. P. McCracken, F. M. Morgan, A. J. Evans.

Old Ministers' Relief Fund—J. L. Yonce, J. H. Holland, J. C. Hurst.

Utilizing the Fifth Sunday Meetings—F. M. Morgan, R. P. McCracken, T. J. Vinson, W. L. Bradley, P. R. Rickman.

Names of delegates were assigned by the committee on hospitality. Adjourned till tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9 o'clock a. m. Eld. A. S. Solesbee conducted devotional exercises. Record of yesterday read and approved. Brethren A. S. Solesbee and W. R. Clore from Hiawassee, Ga., were welcomed to a seat with us.

On motion the subject Home Missions was postponed till 2 p. m. Eld. W. L. Bradley read the report on State Missions. Brethren W. L. Bradley and F. M. Morgan discussed the report, which was adopted.

On motion the subject Education was deferred till 1:15 o'clock p. m. Eld. F. M. Morgan read the report on the Thomasville Orphanage. Discussed by Brethren F. M. Morgan, T. J. Vinson, W. L. Bradley and G. T. Stiles. The report was adopted.

Eld. R. P. McCracken preached the sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., subject, Matthew 22:42, "What think ye of Christ, whose son is He?"

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Eld. J. H. Grant conducted devotional exercises.

Eld. R. P. McCracken read the report on Education, which was adopted after being discussed by Brethren Frank Murry, Walter Dean, P. R. Rickman, W. L. Bradley and A. S. Solesbee.

Eld. R. P. McCracken read the report on Home Missions. Discussed by Brethren R. P. McCracken, W. T. Potts, F. M. Morgan and W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

The committee on Time and Place made the following report which was adopted: The next session of this body will meet with the church at Iotla, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1914. Introductory Sermon by Eld. W. T. Potts. Alternate H. O. Miller.

On motion adjourned till tomorrow.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. T. J. Vinson. Record of yesterday read and approved. Eld. P. R. Rickman read the report on Temperance, which was adopted, after being discussed by Brethren W. M. Edwards, J. L. Yonce, T. J. Vinson, F. M. Morgan and W. T. Potts.

The subject Foreign Missions was postponed till the afternoon session. Report on Sunday School was postponed till 9:30 a. m., tomorrow. Eld. W. T. Potts, our Associational Missionary read his report, which was adopted.

Eld. A. S. Solesbee preached the morning sermon, subject John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. C. Owens.

The following visitors were enrolled: Brethren W. R. Bradshaw, F. B. Hamrick, J. M. Bennett, G. E. Linebury and J. C. Owens.

Eld. T. J. Vinson read the report on Foreign Missions. Discussed by Eld. J. C. Owens. A collection was taken for Foreign Missions which amounted to $13.74. Report adopted.

Eld. W. R. Bradshaw spoke on State Missions with much delight and edification of all present.

Bro. G. E. Linebury made an instructive talk on Education and Bro. F. B. Hamrick on the Thomasville Orphanage.

Bro. H. H. Dills read the report on Obituaries. Report adopted.

Eld. F. M. Morgan read the report on Utilizing the Fifth Sunday Meetings. The committee continued, and report adopted.

The committee on Finance reported. The report was adopted.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $4.00 for transcribing the Minutes.

Eld. J. L. Yonce read the report on Old Ministers Relief. The report was adopted.

Bro. A. C. Hurst being in the West, Bro. J. M. Carpenter was appointed to fill his place as an Associational Executive Committee.

On motion adjourned till tomorrow.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The body met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. T. Potts. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Historian's report read and adopted.

On motion the chairman of the different objects were appointed for our next meeting and instructed to make and have ready their reports.

Education—Walter Dean.
State Missions—F. M. Morgan.
Home Missions—H. O. Miller.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Bennett.
Orphanage—R. P. McCracken.
Temperance—T. J. Vinson.
Sunday School—W. L. Bradley.

The following resolutions were read and adopted: Resolved that the thanks of the Messengers and Visitors are hereby extended to the Oak Grove Church and community for their hospitality during this meeting.

The following delegates were appointed to the Baptist State Convention: W. L. Bradley, R. P. McCracken, H. O. Miller, W. T. Potts and F. M. Morgan. Alternates: J. H. Grant, J. M. Bennett, P. R. Rickman, J. N. Arnold and D. C. McCoy.

To the Southern Baptist Convention: W. T. Potts. Alternate: J. L. Yonce.

State Mission Board—W. L. Bradley.
Sunday School Board—R. P. McCracken.
Vice President for Association—T. J. Vinson.

Report on Sunday School read and adopted.

Report of Associational Executive Committee was read by Bro. E. H. Franks. Former report stricken out. Report adopted.

Collection for County Missionary $44.55 and pledges by Coweta $5.00, Franklin $5.00, Briartown $8.00, Burningtown $5.00, Iotla $5.00. Total amount $72.55.

After singing by the Association Eld. J. C. Owens preached an interesting sermon, subject: "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2nd Timothy 2:3. On motion adjourned.

ROBT. RAMSEY, Clerk. H. D. DEAN, Moderator.

APPENDIX

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education in a broad sense is developing all the faculties of Nature. We recommend the hearty support of Wake Forest for the young men, Meridith College for the young women, and the support of our Mountain Schools for higher Education.

As our Primary Education depends largely upon our public schools, we urge a special effort for the betterment of the Public Schools of the county. R. P. McCracken, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, was the command of our Lord. In obedience to this command, the Gospel has made its way into all nations.

During last year Four Thousand Three Hundred have been received by baptism. An increase of Eight Hundred over the previous year. We have over Two Hundred Missionaries, with about Six Hundred helpers.

We are asked for a Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, which is our pro rata part of Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which is the apportionment to the State. Take the Foreign Mission Journal and learn of their needs and you will want to assist them.

T. J. Vinson, Chm.

TEMPERANCE.

1 We are thankful for, and acknowledge help given by "American Issue" the organ of the Anti-Saloon League, the faithful work of R. L. Davis and O. L. Stringfield. Mr. Davis being Supt. and Mr. Stringfield Assistant Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League of this State.

2 That our Legislature did pass the Search and Seizure Act, which has been and is being enforced by some of the Executive Officers of our State.

3 That Congress and Senate of the United States passed the Webb-Kenyon Law which makes it unlawful to ship intoxicating liquors into prohibition States or Territory. P. R. Rickman, Chm.

STATE MISSIONS.

We understand by State Missions that it is our duty as Baptists to preach the Gospel to the people of the whole State, and especially in the destitute portions of our State. We have great destitute sections in the Eastern part of our State. Ten or more counties in the Eastern portion of our State are almost entirely destitute of Baptist preaching. We also have to look after the weaker towns and cities, or we will lose ground that we can never regain.

We have on our field this year about fifty men and have expended about $56,000 in our State work and have added to the churches 3,000 members.

In order that we may do more effective work along the line of State Missions, we urge upon our people to take and read the Biblical Recorder, our State paper. W. L. Bradley, Chm.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions among Southern Baptists means mission work in the territory occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention. The work is divided into five departments:

First—Evangelistic.

Second—Co-operative work with State Convention.

Third—Mountain Schools.

Fourth—Church Building.

Fifth—Assistance given weak Churches.

Our Home Board is located at Atlanta, Ga. In co-operation with the State and Associational work, it hopes to cover and develop the field.

We recommend that this Association co-operate with the Board, also that our Pastors urge their people to take and read the Home Field.

R. P. McCracken, Chm.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Acting under the instructions of the Association in Session at Pine Grove Church in its 1912 session, we employed Eld. W. T. Potts as County Missionary for all his time, at a salary of $600 per year. He being unable on account of ill health to put in all his time, we were due him $387.50 for 7¾ months.

Paid him	$302.67
Collection during Association	44.55
Pledges by different churches	28.00
	375.22

Balance now due $12.28.

E. H. Franks, Chm.

OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministers Board was established twenty-three years ago. During that time it has brought relief to one hundred and three beneficiaries—ministers and widows of ministers.

Quite a number of Baptist ministers in North Carolina have been faithful and helpful in the Lord's cause in past years, but now are old and afflicted and have nothing for their support, and if not helped by someone they would suffer from hunger and cold. The Old Ministers Relief Board was established by our Convention to secure contributions from the churches, to keep these faithful old brethren from want.

The needs of this cause are becoming so great that we are obliged to appeal to all the churches for help.

We therefore request that each church and Sunday School take at least one collection this coming Associational year for this object.

J. L. Yonce, Chm.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find authority for Sunday Schools in God's word.

A Sunday School with a good organization and good teachers, is sure to become effective in winning souls for God and developing for his use, is proof of God's favor.

The Sunday School of the State is favorable. There seems to be a steady growth. From 1905 to 1912 we have grown from 1290 Sunday Schools to 1920, a gain of 630 schools in seven years.

We think parents should take as much interest in taking their children to Sunday School as they take in sending to the Free Schools. They have five days for intellectual training and only one day for spiritual, or Bible training. J. L. YONCE, Chm.

REPORT OF COUNTY MISSIONARY.

I begun work at Iotla September 23, 1912, and have labored seven and three-fourth months. I preached 184 sermons, traveled 1588 miles, attended 5 funerals, organized one Sunday School, visited, talked and prayed for several sick people.

As a result of the work in co-operation with the pastors of our churches, there has been 211 conversions, 218 additions to the churches and the cause in general built up.

I was sick in April and May and was not able to visit all our churches in the county. W. T. POTTS, Associational Missionary.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The Macon County Association assembled in its Tenth Session with the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

This church was organized in the year 1880, with twenty-six members. Ten are living, sixteen have gone to their eternal home. Eld. J. S. Woodard was elected first pastor, followed by Elders J. E. Morgan, F. M. Morgan, G. A. Bartlett, J. A. Brendle, W. L. Bradley, W. Carnes, D. C. McCoy and R. P. McCracken.

The Association has the usual number of Committees, with Old Ministers Relief added. Eld. A. S. Solesbee from Hiawassee, Ga., aided in our deliberation.

Through wisdom of this Association, Eld. W. T. Potts was elected Associational Missionary. He traveled over our county for seven months. His health failed and he had to quit the work. During the time Eld. W. T. Potts was in the field, he baptised one hundred and three, besides a number that pastors baptised where he held his meetings.

We learn from the Minutes that there has been a greater number gained by baptism in the past year than any previous year.

The contributions for Foreign Missions this year fell below that of last year. Cowee church being the greatest contributor for the above object.

W. R. Bradshaw representing State Missions, J. C. Owens Home Missions, G. E. Linebury Educational Board and F. B. Hamrick Baptist Orphanage, each of whom made an interesting talk on the subject he represented. Eld. J. M. Bennett, of Tuckasiege Association, was also a welcome visitor. J. L. YONCE, Historian.

OBITUARIES.

We find from Church Letters that twenty-five of our members have died since our last meeting.

Females—Nancy Ammons, Arminda Welch, Jamima Ramey, Maggie Roper, Artie Solesbee, Sarah Gettis, Amanda Dalrymple, Mary Ray, Cora Vinson, Emma Briggs, Lizzie West, M. E. McCall, Lurina Crane.

Males—H. P. McCoy, G. W. Dean, P. W. Jones, J. H. Ramey, W. J. Bates, D. H. Ashe, Madison Cochran, David McCoy, William Tallent, Norman Baldwin.

H. H. Dills, Chm.

ORPHANAGE.

A Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, borne in hearts of love and carried to its present greatness by the work of thousands of faithful men and women, has made a home, a real happy home, for all the parentless children of the State.

There are 413 children to be clothed, fed, educated and supplied with medical and spiritual treatment and the making real men and women out of this same material, must appeal to every Baptist in our entire Association. All Baptists should set their hands to the noble task of helping to carry on so great a work. Large gifts in land has been made to the Orphanage, which mean the enlargement of our opportunities.

God is now speaking to us to go forward and occupy till he comes, for we are not only our brother's keeper, but his children's keeper. Let us have compassion on them, not with eye and mouth service, but with our substance pleasing God. Our aim is to urge each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent for a good collection during the coming year.

F. M. Morgan, Chm.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Associational Missions
Franklin		1 00	1 00		11 00
Fairview	25	50	50	1 25	
Pine Grove	5 00	8 00	8 65	2 07	4 52
Liberty	4 05		41		
Watauga	5 71	7 62	10 87	3 94	2 46
Iotla	2 50			2 45	
Cowee	1 20				
Tellico		2 00	2 50		
Mt. Hope		9 26	4 37		
Mt. Grove		2 00	2 00		
Pleasant Hill		1 50	1 87		
Cartoogechaye		1 55	1 55		
Holly Spring S S				2 40	
Total,	$18 71	33 43	33 72	12 11	17 98

Balance on hand as per last report	$92.89
Grand Total	$208.84
Total Disbursements	208.84

E. H. FRANKS, Treas.

TABLE I—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers	Other Objects	TOTAL
Burningtown	75 00								3 00							78 00
Briartown	50 00		5 00	12 00		7 00									75 00	149 00
Brush Creek	36 00			4 72		2 40										43 12
Buck Creek	36 00	38 75		7 07		9 63		2 75	4 20							98 40
Clear Creek	29 90			5 56												35 46
Coweta	100 00			7 44			5 40	6 39	6 80		3 52				6 80	136 35
Cowee	75 00		1 00			22 50	30 10		15 25							143 85
Cartoogechaye	60 00			3 00		18 78	1 98	1 55	1 55		2 14					89 00
Ellijay	80 00			6 50			25 00								1 00	112 50
Franklin	1200 00					10 00		1 00	1 00						57 95	1269 95
Fairview	20 00															20 00
Flats	43 00	4 00		6 00				1 18			3 36			1 00		58 54
Highlands	60 00	150 00	5 00	15 00		26 00			10 00		3 50					263 50
Iotla	60 00			11 00		19 57	2 50	3 50	2 85		3 45				108 00	210 87
Liberty	75 00			11 69		9 00	45		41							96 55
Mt. Grove	38 00	9 00		6 00			9 00	2 00	2 00		2 40					68 40
Mt. Hope	72 00			3 05	1 87		6 74	9 26	3 25		5 56				4 30	106 03
Oak Grove				10 00			20 00	85	1 32							33 17
Oak Dale	50 00			4 50		11 00			1 00					3 03		69 53
Pleasant Hill	60 00					18 00		1 50	1 57		1 05				3 00	85 12
Pine Grove	65 00			6 00	2 75	27 24	5 00	8 00	8 65		2 07				6 59	131 30
Sugarfork	75 00	100 00		9 00		50 00			37							234 37
Tesenta	36 00				11 00				1 97							48 97
Tellico	48 00		50 00	8 00		6 00	3 00	2 00	1 50		2 00					120 50
White Oak Flats	36 00			5 00			2 00	1 00	1 00		1 00				26 60	72 60
Watauga	56 05		3 00	20 00	12 86	15 00	5 71	7 62	10 87		9 10					140 21
Total	2635 95	281 75	64 00	161 53	28 48	246 12	116 88	48 60	78 56		39 15			4 03	289 24	3915 29

TABLE II—STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity	Baptized	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Burningtown	E. J. Deweese	Ollie, Ga.	J. L. Fouts	Franklin R-3	2d	1 000	400	1		2	1	1	2	61	101	162
Briartown	H. J. Hogue	Wesser, N. C.	M. J. May	Flats	4th	1 000	400	9	1	1	1		2			167
Brush Creek	W. H. Guffey		Joseph Dendy	Gneiss		100		4	1					51	41	92
Buck Creek	J. L. Owen	Glenville, N. C.	Chas. Shook	Gneiss	3d	300	200	5	1					23	39	62
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander		Edward Talley	Pine Mt'n. Ga.	4th	800	280	14	2	1	2	6	2	52	73	125
Coweta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	B. H. Carpenter	Franklin R-1	1st	1 150		1	1	2	9	1	3			178
Cowee	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	T. C. Bryson	Franklin	4th	800		24		1	6		1			161
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. C. Dalrymple	Franklin R-1	4th	1 000	250	13	5	4	7			42	59	101
Ellijay	F. M. Morgan	Flats	Alex Young	Ellijay	2d	700	300	2	3	1	10	2	2	39	38	77
Franklin	J. M. Bennett	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin		5 000		8	5		5		2	64	102	166
Fairview	J. H. Grant	Duvall	J. M. Mashburn	Duvall	4th				3		5	1				50
Flats	H. O. Miller	Scaly	R. H. Rogers	Scaly	2d	750	350	25	3		12	1	1	52	69	121
Highlands	H. O. Miller	Scaly	F. H. Potts	Highlands	3rd	1 000	200	10	3	1	4			47	71	118
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J. B. Ramsey	Franklin R-3	3rd	700	300	22	11		3		1	38	61	99
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J M Leatherman	Leatherman	4th	800			1		6	2	1	78	109	187
Mt. Grove	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	D. V. Bryson		3rd	1 000		4	7		4		1			108
Mt. Hope	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	J. J. Kiser	Franklin	4th	600		3	8		4			25	40	65
Oak Grove	D. C. McCoy	Etna	D. A. Hall	Etna	2d	800	300	6	2		4	5	2	89	99	188
Oak Dale	F. M. Morgan	Flats	L. P. Roper	Franklin R-3	1st	800	200	9			2		3	44	35	79
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland		J. W. Hasting		3rd	500		12	11		10	3		33	37	70
Pine Grove	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	T. C. Vinson	Gneiss	2d	500	200	23		1		3	1	60	111	171
Sugarfork	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	2d	3 000	500	8	3	1	10	7	1	43	88	131
Tesenta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	2d					1	2	4	1			46
Tellico	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3rd	1 000	600	14	3	2	1			51	63	114
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce		W. A. Solesbee	Kyle	3rd	300		18	1			4	1	47	30	77
Watauga	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	Walter Dean	Dean	1st			12			5	1	3	82	120	202
				Total		23 500	4480	247	75	18	122	41	30	1021	1386	3117

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	No. of Schools	Vols. in Lib'ry.	Quarterlies Taken	Months Open	Average Attendance	No. Baptisms	For Missions & Orphanage	School Expenses	Total Contributions
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	Franklin R-3	12	80	92	1		100	12	60				
Briartown	J. M. Cochran ✓	Flats	5	100	105	1		110	12	75	9		12 00	12 00
Brush Creek	J. C. Henderson	Gneiss	6	55	61	1		172	12	47	1		4 72	4 72
Buck Creek	Chas. Shook	Gneiss	11	100	111	2		95	12			1 45	7 07	8 52
Clear Creek	W. T. Smith	Highlands	8	70	78	2		160	12	70	14			
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin R-2	6	80		1			12	36		2 49	7 44	9 93
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	West Mills	6	72	78	1				56	14			
Cartoogechaye	W. T. Cloer	Franklin R-1	5	65	70	1			10	60	9		3 00	3 00
Ellijay	Jack Moore, Jr.	Ellijay	6	88	94	1		463	9	54			6 50	6 50
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	6	127	133	1		150	12	67	2			
Fairview	J. M. Mashburn	Duvall	5	40					12	30				
Flats	John Holt	Scaly	7	76	83	1	46	49	12	30	9		6 00	6 00
Highlands	J. W. Reese	Highlands	8	100	108	2		75	12	55	4	3 50	15 00	18 50
Iotla	J. F. Phillips	Franklin	10	87	97	2		100	12	70	12		11 00	10 00
Liberty	G. H. Gibson	Leatherman	11	156	167	2		65	12	96			11 69	11 69
Mt. Grove	J. P. Blackburn	Ellijay	7	75		1			12	53	4			
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Franklin R-1	7	25	32	1		120	12	25			3 05	3 05
Oak Grove	L. M. Bradley	Etna	5	65	70	1		75	12	40	6		10 00	10 00
Oak Dale	James Swafford	Franklin R-3	7	68	75	1		75	12	44			4 50	4 50
Pleasant Hill	M. M. Ledford	Franklin	7	50		1			8	30				
Pine Grove	J. C. Henderson	Gneiss	8	90	98	1		200	12	75			6 00	6 00
Sugarfork	Moody Bolick	Higdonville						106	12	76	8		9 00	9 00
Tesenta	W. T. Long	Franklin R-2	4	25		1				18			68	68
Tellico	J. J. Smith	Tellico	7	56	63	1		50	9	40			8 00	8 00
White Oak Flats			4		60	1				45			5 00	5 00
Watauga	Geo. Carpenter	Dean	14	200	214	2		130	12	120		2 40	20 00	22 40
		Total	181	2050	2231	30		2359		1372	92	9 84	149 65	159 49

UTILIZING FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS.

We recommend that Macon County Baptist Association occupy the unused fifth Sundays by appointing a committee to arrange a program, with time and place, for the discussion of Baptist doctrines and all other subjects which may be profitable to our people. F. M. MORGAN, Chm.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Time of Meeting—Fifth Sunday in November 1913 and Saturday before.

Place—Cowee Baptist Church.

Saturday 11 a. m.—Sermon by Eld. F. M. Morgan. Subject, "The Atonement." Adjourn one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Repentance—By R. P. McCracken.
Faith—By H. O. Miller.
Regeneration—By J. L. Yonce.
Adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Sunday.
Evangelistic Sermon at night by Eld. W. T. Potts.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Ideal Sunday School—By Eld. W. T. Potts.

The Orphanage work in the Sunday School—By E. A. Snyder and Jeff May.

11 o'clock a. m.—Sermon by Eld. J. M. Bennett.

Adjourn.

PROGRAM FOR SECOND MEETING.

Time—Saturday before the first Fifth Sunday in 1914.
Place—Franklin Baptist Church.
Saturday 11 a. m.—Sermon by H. O. Miller.
" 12 M.—Recess for dinner.
" 1:15 p. m.—Justification and Adoption, by J. L. Kinsland.
" 2 p. m.—Final Perseverance of Saints, by F. M. Morgan.
" 2:45 p. m.—Baptism and Communion, by J. M. Bennett.
Evangelistic Sermon at night by Eld. W. L. Bradley.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunday 9:30 a. m.—Ideal Sunday School, by Gus Setzer.
" 10 a. m.—Sunday School Work, by J. M. Carpenter and J. B. Stallcup.
" 11 a. m.—Sermon by T. J. Vinson.
Adjourn.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Article 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

Article 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

Article 5. Each Church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

Article 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

Article 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parliamentary Law.

Article 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. The Board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This Board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

Article 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

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MINUTES

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Macon County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

IOLA CHURCH
Franklin, N. C.

August 20-23

1914

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. Dean, Etna, N. C.
Clerk, Robert Ramsey, Tellico, N. C.
Treasurer, Walter Dean, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, Eld. J. L. Yonce, Franklin, N. C.

Time of next Association, on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1915.

Place, Pleasant Hill, Macon County, N. C. Introductory, Eld. T. J. Vinson. Alternate, Eld. J. M. Bennett.

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Griggs, J. M	Prentiss, “
Kinsland, J. L	Franklin, R1 “
Bennett, J. M	Franklin, “
Ledford, A. M	Teresita, “
Morgan, F. M	Flats, “
Miller, D. L	Highlands, “
McCracken, R. P	Franklin, “
Peek, I. T	Gneiss, “
Pendergrass, J. R	Franklin, “
Potts, W. T	Highlands, “
Rickman, P. R	Franklin, “
Stallcup, J. B	Franklin, R1 “
Vinson, T. J	Gneiss, “
West, B. S	Cherrylog, Ga.
Yonce, J. L	Franklin, R3, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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The Macon County Baptist Association met with the Iotla Baptist Church, Thursday, August 20, 1914.

The hour having arrived for preaching, Elder W. T. Potts preached an able and interesting sermon from the lesson: "And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they may go forward." Exodus 14:15.

The Association adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. B. S. West. Brethren D. C. McCoy and C. A. Setser were appointed reading clerks.

Letters from the following churches were handed in and delegates enrolled:

Brush Creek—I. T. Peek.

Buck Creek—Chas. Shook and A. B. Miller.

Briartown—J. R. Wikle and J. M. Cochran.

Burningtown—P. C. Wild, Charlie Yonce, J. B. Reaves, Henry Hall and J. L. Yonce.

Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, L. D. Dills and B. H. Huscusson.

Flats and Fairview—Not represented.

Clear Creek—J. R. Owens and Edward Talley.

Cowee—J. T. Raby, Arthur Ray, Arthur Allen, H. R. Morrison, W. A. McGaha, M. L. Rickman, Joshua Tallent and T. C. Bryson.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, J. F. Brown, J. E. Hurst, J. H. Potts, T. M. Green, J. M. Bennett, J. R. Pendergrass and P. R. Rickman.

Highlands—J. N. Arnold and W. T. Potts.

Holly Springs—E. V. Ammons, T. L. Seay, J. L. Corbin and R. P. McCracken.

Iotla—J. B. Ramsey, J. T. Gibson, Jas. Tallent, George Moody, Hugh Rowland and E. Hurst.

Liberty—John E. Rickman, Z. M. Leatherman, L. C. Plemmons, Walter Mason and G. H. Gibson.

Mt. Hope—E. G. Crawford.

Mountain Grove—By Letter.

Oak Grove—H. J. Bradley, J. A. Morrison, J. B. Lakey, J. E. Bradley, J. C. Icenhour, W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy, B. S. West.

Pine Grove—T. J. Vinson, J. R. Houston, J. H. Holland, T. C. Dills and Clingman Brown.

Prentiss—J. M. Carpenter, C. A. Setser and J. A. T. Sanders.

Pleasant Hill—H. H. Dills, J. A. Hasting and T. A. Sanders.

Ellijay—James L. Moore.

Coweta—L. C. Holbrooks.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper, James Swafford and S. L. Roper.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick and J. M. Moore.

Tellico—Robt. Ramsey, J. J. Smith and Harley Mason.

Tesenta—By Letter.

White Oak Flats—J. I. Waters, N. R. Teague and Sam Waters.

Watauga—R. D. Brendle, E. A. Snyder, Walter Dean, H. D. Dean, J. T. Young, Geo. Carpenter and T. N. Snyder.

The Association re-elected H. D. Dean Moderator, Robt. Ramsey Clerk, Walter Dean Treasurer, and Eld. J. L. Yonce Historian.

The Moderator invited visiting brethren to seats, and Bro. M. A. Love from Hebron Association, Bowersville, Ga., accepted a seat in the body.

On motion the following Order of Business was re-adopted:

Meet each day at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Devotional Exercises directed by the Moderator.

Read Minutes of previous day.

Call for Letters, Messengers, Visitors, and appoint Committees.

Friday 9:30 a. m.—Home Missions.
" 10:15 a. m.—Education.
" 11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
" 12:00 M.—Noon Recess.
" 1:15 p. m.—State Missions.
" 2:00 p. m.—Orphanage.
" 3:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Temperance.
" 10:15 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
" 11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
" 1:15 p. m.—Sunday School.
" 2:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Reports, roll call of Delegates, appoint Delegates on Correspondence, Members of State Mission and Sunday School Boards.

The new constituted churches, viz: Holly Springs and Prentiss were admitted in the body and the right hand of full fellowship extended them by the Moderator in behalf of the Association.

The first name appearing on each committee was appointed last Session and to complete this committee the last two were appointed, viz:

Home Missions—H. O. Miller, W. T. Potts and T. J. Vinson.

Education—Walter Dean, J. M. Bennett and J. M. Carpenter.

State Missions—F. M. Morgan, R. P. McCracken and J. L. Kinsland.

Orphanage—R. P. McCracken, Arthur Ray and D. C. McCoy.

Temperance—T. J. Vinson, R. P. McCracken and J. L. Yonce.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Bennett, T. C. Bryson and B. S. West.

Sunday School—W. L. Bradley, M. A. Love and M. L. Rickman.

The following committees were also appointed.

Obituaries—The Clerk.

Finance—J. R. Wikle, E. V. Ammons and C. A. Setser.

Time and Place—J. J. Kiser, J. C. M. Bolick and James Holland.

Revision of Names—The Clerk.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and Delegates Iotla Church.

Adjourned with Benediction by J. L. Kinsland.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment and after singing some beautiful hymns, prayer was offered by Bro. J. N. Arnold.

The proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Report on Home Missions deferred until Saturday 9:30 a. m., and the report on Temperance taken up. Read by Bro. T. J. Vinson. Pending motion to adopt, it was discussed by Brethren T. J. Vinson and M. A. Love. Report adopted.

Report on Education deferred until 2:00 o'clock p. m. and the report on Orphanage called. Read by R. P. McCracken and pending motion to adopt, it was discussed by Brethren R. P. McCracken and J. M. Bennett. A collection was taken for Orphanage amounting to $5.02.

The Association ask each church belonging to this body, to set apart as collection day, the first Sunday in each month in behalf of our Thomasville Orphanage. Report adopted.

Eld. B. S. West preached the morning sermon, Subject, Matthew 23th chapter 19th and 20th verses.

The Association adjourned with benediction by J. M. Bennett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1 p. m. and prayer was offered by Bro. M. A. Love.

Called for report on State Missions which was deferred until 3:30 p. m. and Miscellaneous Business taken up.

The Association asked the Trustees of the Holly Springs school property to sell the property and give to the Holly Springs Baptist church two-thirds of the proceeds and the remaining one-third to the Prentiss Baptist church.

Report on Education read by Walter Dean, and Brethren Walter Dean and M. A. Love discussed the subject. Report adopted.

Bro. R. P. McCracken read the report on State Missions. Discussed by Brethren J. L. Kinsland, J. M. Bennett, R. P. McCracken and T. C. Bryson. The report was adopted.

The Association adjourned, with benediction by Bro. I. T. Peek.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. D. C. McCoy. The proceedings of yesterday read and approved. Letters from Ellijay, Coweta and Oak Dale churches received and read. Report on Home Missions read by Bro. W. T. Potts. Discussed by Brethren W. T. Potts, J. L. Yonce and M. A. Love. Report adopted.

Bro. J. M. Bennett read the report on Foreign Missions. Discussed by Bro. J. M. Bennett and an extension of 15 minutes time was allotted Bro. Bennett on the subject. The subject of Foreign Missions was deferred to be continued at 1:15 p. m.

Song by the Association, "How Firm a Foundation," after which Bro. M. A. Love preached the 11 o'clock sermon from Hebrews 8th chapter, 7, 8, 10 and 13th verses. The Association adjourned with benediction by Bro. H. O. Miller.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1 o'clock p. m. Prayer offered by I. T. Peek. Subject of Foreign Missions continued. Discussed by J. N. Arnold and J. R. Pendergrass. The report on Foreign Missions to be changed, appoint a committee instead of appointing one person in each church. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday School read by W. L. Bradley and discussed by W. L. Bradley, J. N. Arnold, M. A. Love, W. T. Potts and J. M. Carpenter. Report adopted.

Miscellaneous reports called for. The Association accepts Bro. John Moore's proposition, which he proposes to give One Hundred Dollars if the churches belonging to the Association will give Two Hundred Dollars, making a total of Three Hundred Dollars for the different objects.

The committee on Time and Place made the following report, which was adopted after being amended: The next session of this body will meet with the Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August 1915. Introductory, T. J. Vinson, Alternate, J. M. Bennett.

Report on Finance read by J. R. Wikle. Amount of collection $29.13. Report adopted. On motion the Clerk was allowed $8.00 for transcribing the Minutes.

The following delegates were appointed to the Baptist State Convention, viz: J. M. Bennett, W. T. Potts, W. L. Bradley and J. L. Kinsland. To the Southern Baptist Convention, J. M. Bennett, Alternate W. T. Potts. State Mission Board, W. L. Bradley. Sunday School Board R. P. McCracken. Vice president for the Association T. J. Vinson.

The Association adjourned with benediction by Bro. P. R. Rickman.

SUNDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment, and after singing some beautiful hymns, prayer was offered by J. L. Yonce. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

The Historian, Eld. J. L. Yonce read his report, which was adopted. Treasurer's report read by Treasurer Walter Dean. Report adopted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted: Resolved, That we express to the people of Iotla our warmest and sincerest thanks for the gracious hospitality and unbounded kindness and courtesy extended the delegates in attendance upon the Association.

On motion the following three were appointed Laymens Movement Committee, viz: T. C. Bryson, J. M. Carpenter, John Moore.

After a song by the Association, prayer was offered by D. C. McCoy. A collection was taken for State Missions and received $6.00. Song, "All to Thee," after which Bro. J. M. Bennett read Isaiah 52d chapter and preached the closing sermon. His subject: "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean." Isaiah 52:1. Adjourned to time and place. Song "How Firm a Foundation." Benediction by Rev. J. M. Bennett.

H. D. DEAN, MODERATOR. ROBT. RAMSEY, CLERK.

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STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the first part of world-wide Missions, and through this department we not only hold the word of the Lord that shall endure forever, but we hold forth Baptist principles deducted from that word that will last while the ages roll on. And our State Mission work is well organized with strong men preaching the gospel throughout the State, who must have our co-operation, prayers and support in order that we may go from our Jerusalem to the Samaria of home missions and thence to the uttermost parts of the earth.

State Missions has well been said to be the hub in the wheel of our progress, around which all of our work revolves. A strong hub is essential to a strong wheel. This hub ought to mean nothing less than the full strength of above 245,000 Baptists in the State, united in the faith that will conquer the world. This Band of 245,000 gave last year for all objects $189,756.71. This hub means that one-half of the christian people in the State are Baptist. A mighty force to be trained, educated and marshalled to the front.

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world." Thus we can see that State

Missions is our dynamo that needs full strength to send this stream of light into Samaria, and to regions far beyond.

It is ours to make strong our dynamo of State Missions, so as to send this rolling flood of light to burst upon lands of heathenism and superstition and thence to reach the isles that wait for this law.

Let it not be forgotten that we are our brother's keeper and should be fellow helpers to the truth for Jesus sake, and also in our own defense, for unless we bring light to them, they will bring darkness to us.

Things have been accomplished on Mission fields, once never dreamed of. Let us hope that from signs of promise that prophesies will become realities. That during this century the world will turn to God.

This report appeals to the Baptist Association of Macon County, that she faces the gravest situation in all the world's history, and is intended to inspire every church and pastor with every member to immediate action for the world's redemption. F. M. Morgan, Chm.

HOME MISSIONS

By Home Missions is understood the work of the Southern Baptist Convention covering the Southern States with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. This work is great and calls for our heartiest support. "*The Home Field*" is the Home Mission organ of the Southern Baptist Convention, published monthly at 25 cents in clubs, which we heartily recommend for every Baptist home. H. O. Miller, Chm.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme object of every christian in his life work should be to establish the Kingdom of his Lord in all the world. Anything short of this is contrary to the end for which the Lord designed him.

The great commission in its extent reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth. This is every christians marching orders. No one who fails to pray for and contribute to the support of the Gospel everywhere discharges the whole duty imposed upon him by this commission. Should he fail to obey it to its fullest extent he has thus failed to be loyal to his Lord who by his death redeemed him; and to whom he has pledged himself to be truly faithful.

In this report we sound a note of praise and thanksgiving to God. He has crowned the efforts of our workers on foreign fields with abundant success. To Him be all the honor and glory.

The reports of our Missionaries are truly gratifying. They report from all their fields last year 380 churches, 5,252 baptisms, 635 native workers, 9,376 in our schools. The largest number from any one Mission comes from North China where there were 1,831 baptisms during the past year.

But we must remember that many of the greatest fruits of Mission work cannot be expressed in figures. A vast amount is pioneer work on newly occupied fields without immediate results.

The receipts of the Board for the current support of the work amount to $587,458.97. This sum, as large as it seems to be is far less than needed to enter every gate that stands ajar for the entrance of the Gospel. Our opportunity is greater today than ever before in the history of Missions. The cry is coming from every quarter: "Come over and help us." We have encouragements undreamed of by those who lived 100 years ago. Cary in India, Judson in Burma, and Livingstone in dark Africa, labored for years without a convert. They were sowing the seed that is bringing forth the harvest which we are now reaping. They were the great pioneer who blazed the way by which we may go with comparative ease and safety and extend the Kingdom. With these increased opportunities and encouragements come tremendous responsibility.

God gives us the opportunity and encircles us with encouragements, and then lays upon us proportionate responsibility of carrying the Gospel abroad. The light in which we live is so clear that we can't mistake our duty of giving the Gospel to the benighted heathen. Let us use the light given to see the need of enlargement in Foreign Mission work.

In view of the fact that our Association has been doing so little for Foreign Missions and that the Board ask us to raise $100, your committe recommend:

1. That a Mission Committee of one be appointed in each church to solicit a contribution from each member.
2. That each church try to raise not less than 10 cents per member.
3. That each church hold a Mission Rally on some Sunday between now and the 1st Sunday in April.
4. That, in each church the sisters organize a Ladie's Missionary Society and report to the next Association.

J. M. Bennett, Chm.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

August 20, 1914.

The Macon County Association assembled this day in its Eleventh Annual Session with the Iotla Baptist Church.

This church was organized in 1904 with 26 members. In the ten years of its existence it has made great gains, gone up from 26 to 119 members. A gain of 93 members. Elder W. L. Bradley was the first pastor, followed by Elder F. M. Morgan and T. J. Vinson who is the present pastor.

This session of the Macon County Association ends the first ten years of its history. The Association has made a gain of about 1000 members, which approximates 3200 members. The Association has made good improvements in building and repairing churches.

We have made gains in contributing to the different objects. While this is true we fall far short of what we should do.

We should be up on the object of extending the gospel to every creature. That great command of Jesus, "Love thy neighbor." This command would stand good to us to remember those that are dying without

God and without Christ in the world. Remember our neighbor nations.

We have received two newly constituted churches, Holly Springs and Prentiss this session.

Revs. M. A. Love and B. F. West of Georgia were with us and each preached an excellent sermon and aided much with their council.

J. L. YONCE, Historian.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Teaching God's word is one of the fundamental activities of our religion. The Sunday School is the recognized organization for this work. To join a Sunday School is to ally one's self with this work. Every church member ought to be engaged in the Sunday School work.

We find that the Sunday Schools of our Association are making some progress. Each church has a school and some two. The total enrollment is about 2,250, the average about 2,100 so we find that our Sunday Schools are less in number than the membership of our churches while it should be greater. We have 245,000 church members in the State, only 85,000 in Sunday School. 160,000 not in attendance. Therefore we urge upon our churches to see that the Sunday School of their church equal or surpass the membership of the church. We recommend (first) a vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not yet reached for the Sunday School. (Second) the organization of teachers training classes using the Normal course or the reading course. (Third) the cooperation with other Associations in supporting Sunday School Missions The Sunday School ought to meet this obligation. (Fourth) more definite plans for making our schools evangelistic. Our schools ought to become still greater soul-saving agencies. Every member ought to be led to Christ. (Fifth) all schools should use our own titerature.

W. L. BRADLEY.

EDUCATION

Education is that development of the faculties of man which will enable him to perform his mission in the world. For the moral training of the rising generation, we request that societies for the young people be formed in all churches. We solicit a more affectionate patronage of our public schools for elementary education.

For the intermediate education of our boys and girls we heartily recommend our Mountain Schools, and for higher education Wake Forest and Meridith colleges. WALTER DEAN, Chm.

TEMPERANCE

The friends of temperance are organizing in all christian nations, having for their motto, "The saloon shall go." Several States have already voted prohibition, ours being one of them. Congress is enacting laws for the protection of prohibition territory. We advise our Association and Church to stand by the law that it be executed to the letter and that total abstinence is the only sober ground for all christians. T. J. VINSON.

STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Burningtown	E. J. Deweese	Ellijay, Ga.	W. E. Welch	Franklin R 3	2	1 000	5		2	5	2	1	72	91	163
Buck Creek	J. L. Owen	Glenville, N. C.	Chas. Shook	Gneiss	3	300	25	10			2		41	54	95
Brush Creek	W. T. Potts	Highlands	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	2	100	9	1	5	7		1	49	45	94
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	Flats	M. J. May	Flats	3	1 000	20			3	3	1	68	111	179
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	Cashiers Vally	Edward Talley	Pine Mtn. Ga.	4	800	3			13	4		47	62	109
Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin R-1	B. H. Huscusson	Franklin R-1	4	1 000			1			1	42	58	100
Cowee	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	T. C. Bryson	Franklin	4	800	1	1		2		2			159
Coweta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	1	1 150	19	9	3	22		2			187
Ellijay	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	John T. Henry	Ellijay	2	800	22	5	8	3		2	57	62	119
Franklin	J. M. Bennett	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	E S	7 000		7		5		2	55	105	160
Holly Springs	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	J. L. Corbin	Franklin											
Highlands	W. T. Potts	Highlands	F. H. Potts	Highlands	3	1 000	3			6			43	72	115
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J. B. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1 000	12	15		7			49	70	119
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	Z M Leatherman	Leatherman	1	800			1	10	5	4	71	99	170
Mountain Grove	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	D. V. Bryson	Speedwell	3	1 000					1	3	42	62	104
Mt. Hope	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	J. J. Kiser	Franklin	2	600	6	11		2	1	1	25	48	73
Oak Grove	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	D. A. Hall	Etna	3	1 200	1			24	2	1	77	84	161
Oak Dale	F. M. Morgan	Flats	L. P. Roper	Franklin R-3	1	800				2	1		42	34	76
Prentiss	J. M. Bennett	Franklin	Carl W. Setser	Franklin R-2		300							9	8	17
Pine Grove	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	T. C. Vinson	Gneiss	1	500		1		2	2	1	54	107	161
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss				7	1	6					72
Sugarfork	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	2	3 100		2	1	6	3	2	41	82	123
Tesenta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	2		4	1		2			17	28	47
Tellico	W. F. Bradley	Etna	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3	1 000		4	1	7		1	48	63	111
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Geo. Carpenter	Franklin	4	600	12			41		2	74	100	174
White Oak Flats	E. G. Ledford	Marble	W. A. Solesbee	Kyle	3	500		2				2	50	35	85
				Total,		26 150	142	76	25	165	24	28	1 075	1 480	2 973

FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	TOTAL
Burningtown	60 00			3 00		1 30			6 50	1 50		4 00	10 00		76 30
Buck Creek	36 00	2 00		5 00		55	55	1 00	5 07	5 58		5 00			60 75
Brush Creek	48 00			4 80		1 10		2 50	2 50	2 50		2 50			63 90
Briartown	74 00			15 80	3 85	1 80	19 30	2 00	3 75	3 75			1 00		125 25
Clear Creek	33 95	5 00		3 38	15 00	1 00				25	60	1 75			61 40
Cartoogechaye	60 00					35		4 43	1 35	1 00		2 14			69 27
Cowee	75 00	200 00		15 06		1 15		8 50	5 00	5 00		3 47			313 18
Coweta	109 00	35 00	6 00	5 00	8 33	65		5 00	78	77	4 00	2 67			168 20
Ellijay	48 00	16 00	8 00	16 00		2 50	35 24		1 27			4 00			131 01
Franklin	600 00	106 94	72 95	122 22		3 00	5 00	11 27	3 76	9 62		11 70			946 46
Holly Springs						1 00									1 00
Highlands	72 00			12 00		1 25			2 50	10 00		2 00			99 75
Iotla	75 00	34 00		8 00		1 50	5 00	5 40	9 50	8 85		3 15			149 40
Liberty	75 00			11 00		2 00			3 57	3 57					95 14
Mountain Grove	38 00			3 15		1 00			2 55	1 57		6 77			53 04
Mt. Hope	72 00			4 00		1 50		12 90	8 20	8 26		11 81			118 67
Oak Grove	75 00	600 00		10 00	10 00	1 21		5 69	4 50	5 46		2 00			713 86
Oak Dale	50 00			4 75		30		30	1 00	1 45		35			58 17
Prentiss	40 00					50		2 00						16 00	58 50
Pine Grove	75 00			6 00	1 40	2 27		6 68	4 65	5 26		5 45			106 71
Pleasant Hill	60 00	75 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	60	8 50	2 00	2 00	1 30		3 05			169 45
Sugarfork	75 00	72 00		7 75				1 00	4 00	7 35					167 10
Tesenta	36 00			1 10		35								5 00	42 45
Tellico	48 00			6 00		90		4 06	4 12	5 00		5 10			63 18
Watauga	90 00		5 00			1 00	7 54	7 50	7 50	7 50		7 76		17 50	151 30
White Oak Flats	50 00					35		2 00	1 00	1 00		1 00			55 35
	2065 95	1145 94	96 95	268 01	46 58	29 13	81 13	84 23	85 07	96 54	4 60	84 67	11 00	38 50	4118 79

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	Franklin R-3	Ravenia Fouts	Franklin R-3	2	10	40	90		9						
Buck Creek	J. H. Shook	Gneiss	A. R. Miller	Gneiss	1	8	50	58	30	12		5 00	2 00	5 00		12 00
Brush Creek	J. C. Henderson	Gneiss	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	1	6	50	56	25	12	9	4 80				4 80
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	Flats	T. G. Wilson	Flats	1	5	100	110		12	20	14 00		1 75		15 75
Clear Creek	J. R. Owens	Pine Mtn. Ga.	G. R. Talley	Highlands	1	7	45	60	30	12		3 38		1 75	15 00	20 13
Cartoogechaye	B. H. Huscusson	Franklin R-1	W. T. Cloer	Franklin R-1	1	5	45	50	25	9		4 00				4 00
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	West Mills	Fred Bryson	West Mills	1	7	75	82	55	12		15 06		3 47		15 53
Coweta	L. L. Cabe	Otto	Murl Grist	Otto	1	7		70	32	12		5 00	4 00			9 00
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	Jake W. Henry	Ellijay	1	7	82	89	32	9		16 00	1 27	4 00	16 00	37 27
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	Carl Hill	Franklin	1	8	112	121		12		122 22				122 22
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice	Franklin	E. Robinson	Franklin												
Highlands	J. E. Potts	Highlands	Villa Henry	Highlands	1	5	40	45	25	12	3	12 00				12 00
Iotla	Daisy Moody	Franklin	Grace Ramsey	Franklin	1	7	68	75		12	8	8 00			2 00	10 00
Liberty	G. H. Gibson	Leatherman	Bertie Elmore	Leatherman	1	6	70	76		12		11 00				11 00
Mountain Grove	J. P. Blackburn	Ellijay	L. L. Fox	Ellijay	1	7	75	82	25	12		3 15				3 15
Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Franklin R-1	John Crawford	Franklin R-1	1	5	30	35	15	12	3	4 00				4 00
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Etna	T. G. Dean	Etna	1	6	45	75	40	12		10 00				10 00
Oak Dale	James Swafford	Franklin R-3	L. P. Roper	Franklin R-3	1	6	70	76	30	9		4 75		35		5 10
Prentiss	J. M. Carpenter	Prentiss						32								
Pine Grove	A. M. Holland	Gneiss	A. F. Gregory	Gneiss	1	9	45	60	40	12		6 00				6 00
Pleasant Hill			Pearl Sanders	Prentiss	1	4	60	64				4 00				4 00
Sugarfork	J. C. M. Bolick	Higdonville	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	2	11	72	116	59	12		7 75				7 75
Tesenta	W. T. Long	Franklin R-2	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	1	6	38	44	12	8		1 10				1 10
Tellico	J. J. Smith	Tellico	Vinnie Duvall	Stiles	1	7	43	50	30	12		6 00				6 00
Watauga	E. A. Snyder	Franklin	Mattie Corbin	Eulalie	1	6	85	91		12	12	13 00				13 00
White Oak Flats	M. W. Mason	Kyle	W. A. Solesbee	Kyle	1	4	40	50		12		4 00	1 00			5 00
				Total.	26	159	1380	1717	505	260	55	284 21	8 27	16 32	33 00	338 80

OBITUARIES

Your humble clerk begs to submit the following names of our brethren and sisters who during the past year have departed this life.

Males: John Love, Joseph J. Beasley, Joseph M. Hurst, Henry B. Shepherd, L. Johnston, Jud. Duvall, Perry Beaver, Wyley Bates, James T. Henry, L. H. Holland, Henry Gregory.

Females: E. Franks, Rachel Deweese, Hatty Hurst, Tempie E. Shepherd, Sarah Sanders, Jane Henry, Narcissus T. Rabey, Sarah Roper, Vina Gibson, Kate Davis, Angie Rickman, Nettie Rickman, Sarah Passmore, Jane Ash, Nellie Shook and Minnie Ball.

Males 11 }
Females 16 } Total 27

ROBT. RAMSEY.

ORPHANAGE

We, the Baptist host of North Carolina have just right to be proud of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Not only of our present plant and its work, but of our triumphs in the past struggles; and also of the lives saved and sent out into the world. Our orphanage is a home for the homeless, where fatherless children are fed, taught and trained, thus making good citizens out of the material that would otherwise be wasted in our penal institutions, etc. We are taking care of 423 boys and girls at a cost of over $45,000. These facts should inspire every baptist to loyal support of this noble work. With large gifts, comes greater obligations. In these we hear the voice of God. We recommend that our Sunday Schools take monthly collections and thus share in the benevolent work of the church. Also that our people take and read "Charity and Children."

R. P. MCCRACKEN, Chm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Association Missions	Ministerial Releif	Sunday School Miss.
Franklin	11 27	2 76	9 62	11 70	5 00	......	......
Sugarfork	1 00	3 75	7 60	......	......	......	......
Liberty	......	3 57	3 57	......	......	......	......
Iotla	5 40	9 50	8 85	3 15	......	......	......
Pine Grove	......	4 65	5 26	5 45	......	......	......
Watauga	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 76	7 54	......	......
Cowee	8 50	......	50	......	......	......	......
Burningtown	3 25	75	......	......	......	......	......
Oak Grove	5 66	3 55	5 46	......	......	......	......
Mt. Grove	......	2 55	......	6 77	......	......	......
Cartoogechaye	4 43	1 35	1 00	2 14	......	......	......
Fairview	......	......	......	2 40	......	......	......
Buck Creek	......	5 07	5 58	......	......	......	......
Tellico	4 06	4 12	5 00	5 10	......	......	......
Pleasant Hill	2 00	2 00	1 30	3 05	......	......	......
Mt. Hope	12 90	8 20	8 26	11 81	......	......	......
Flats of Middle Creek	......	1 18	1 00	3 36	......	1 00	......
White Oak Flats	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	......	......	......
Clear Creek	......	......	25	1 75	......	......	60
Prentiss	2 00	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ellijay	......	......	......	4 00	......	......	......
Oak Dale	30	......	......	35	......	......	......
By the Association	6 00	......	......	5 02	......	......	......
Total	76 27	61 50	71 75	74 81	12 54	1 00	60

Grand Total .....$298.47   Balance on hand......$88.88.

G. T. STILES, Treas.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Article 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

Article 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and post-office address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

Article 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

Article 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

Article 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parliamentary Law.

Article 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. The board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

Article 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

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Franklin, N. C.

August 26-29, 1915

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Time of next Association, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in August, 1916.

Place, Mount Hope, Macon County, N. C. Introductory, Eld. J. A. Brendle. Alternate, Eld. W. L. Bradley.

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Guffee, W. H.	Franklin, R-4	“
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, R-1	“
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Macon County Baptist Association met with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Aug. 26, 1915. The hour having arrived for preaching, Elder T. J. Vinson preached an able and interesting sermon from the lesson "O King Agrippa I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

The Association adjourned to 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Ledford. The Moderator called the body to order. The Clerk being absent, J. M. Carpenter was elected Clerk, P. T.

Brethren A. S. Solesby and Robt. Rodgers were appointed reading clerks.

On motion only the names of the churches and messengers were read.

Letters from the following churches were received and delegates enrolled:

Burningtown—E. I. Long, W. E. Crawford, J. M. Yonce.

Flats of Middle Creek—R. H. Rodgers, J. Z. Cowen, John Hall, C. S. Scroggs.

Cowee—W. P. Rickman, John Rickman, R. R. Rickman, Horace Bryson, John Tallent, D. A. Allen.

Prentiss—J. A. T. Sanders, J. M. Carpenter.

Oak Grove—Henry Burnett, W. L. Bradley.

White Oak Flats—Sam Waters, N. A. Teague.

Oak Dale—

Pleasant Hill—J. W. Hasting, H. H. Dills, E. L. DeHart, D. N. Carpenter.

Fair View—W. C. Grant.

Mt. Hope—J. J. Kiser, John Blaine.

Clear Creek—J. T. McCall, A. M. Wilson.

Briartown—

Cartoogechaye—J. R. Anderson, J. M. Dills, B. H. Huscuson.

Pine Grove—James Houston, Perry Watkins, John Dills, A. M.

Holland, Arthur Watkins, T. J. Vinson.

Tesenta—Elias Buchanan, W. M. Garland, W. M. Brown, D. E. Smith.

Brush Creek—J. E. Dendy, H. S. Dendy.

Watauga—Ed Kerr.

Coweta—B. H. Carpenter, Jason Ledford, George Phillips, W. F. Holbrooks.

Holly Springs—J. L. Corbin, E. V. Ammons, R. P. McCracken.

Highlands—W. T. Potts, Jean Potts.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick, J. L. Higdon, J. L. Tyler, W. M. Deal, J. A. Teem, William Teem.

The Association re-elected H. D. Dean Moderator and J. M. Carpenter Clerk, E. V. Ammons Treasurer, J. M. Bennett Historian. Brethren M. N. Long and William Wood from the Georgia Association were welcomed to seats in the body.

The following Order of Business was adopted:

Meet each day at 9 o'clock, a. m. Devotional exercises directed by the Moderator. Read Minutes of previous day. Call for letters, messengers, visitors and appoint committees.

Friday 9:30 a. m.—Home Missions
" 10:15 " Education
" 11:00 " Sermon
" 12:00 M Noon recess
" 1:15 p. m. State Missions
" 2:00 " Orphanage
" 3:30 " Miscellaneous Business

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Temperance
" 10:15 " For. Missions
" 11:00 " Sermon
" 1:15 p. m. S. School
" 2:00 " Miscellaneous reports, roll call of delegates, appoint delegates on correspondence members of State Missions and Sunday School Boards.

The following committees were appointed:

Home Missions—W. T. Potts, Jacob Yonce, J. C. M. Bolick.

Education—A. S. Solesby, J. J. Kiser, J. M. Bennett.

State Missions—W. L. Bradley, R. R. Rickman, J. L. Corbin.

Orphanage—J. M. Bennett, J. M. Dills, Robt. Rodgers.

Temperance—A. M. Ledford, N. R. Teague, Joseph Smith.

Foreign Missions—T. J. Vinson, Robt. Rodgers, W. T. Potts.

Sunday Schools—R. P. McCracken, Sam Waters, Floyd Dendy, Chas. Yonce.

Finance—B. H. Carpenter, Chas. Yonce.

Time and Place—J. J. Kiser, R. R. Rickman, J. C. M. Bolick.

Obituaries and Revision of Ministers Names—The Clerk.

Religious Exercises—The Delegates of Pleasant Hill church and

T. J. Vinson.

The question of Temperance called for and discussed by A. M. Ledford, W. L. Bradley, J. M. Bennett, W. T. Potts.

On motion that the report on the Orphanage take the place of Home Missions and State Missions the place of Education.

Adjourned with benediction by W. L. Bradley.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. M. Bennett.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Bro. Marion Mason from the Habersham Association, Ga., welcomed to seat in the body. Letters from Tellico and Franklin churches received and read. Report on the Orphanage read by Elder J. M. Bennett. Discussed by J. M. Bennett and J. A. Brendle. W. L. Bradley read the report on State Missions. Discussed by W. L. Bradley.

Sermon by W. T. Potts. Text Acts 1:8.

The Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON

The body re-assembled according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. — Patton of the M. E. Church.

Report on Foreign Missions read by T. J. Vinson. Discussed by T. J. Vinson and J. A. Brendle. Letters from Ellijay and Mountain Grove received and read.

Report on Temperance read by A. M. Ledford. The Association adjourned. Benediction by Elder P. R. Rickman.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises by Elder P. R. Rickman. Bro. Lawson E. Brown, President of Bleckley Memorial Institute was welcomed to a seat in the body, also Bro. J. C. Owen, who was representing our Educational interest.

The Association having raised $200.00, as requested last year by Bro. John Moore, Bro. T. J. Vinson presented the Association a check from Bro. Moore of $100.00. On motion of Bro. T. J. Vinson it was divided as follows: State Missions $40.00; Home Missions $30.00 and Foreign Missions $30.00.

The report on Home Missions read by Elder J. C. Owen, and pending motion to adopt, was discussed by J. C. Owen in a very able and interesting speech.

The Report on Education was read by R. P. McCracken. Discussed by Lawson E. Brown. The hour having arrived for preaching, the body repaired to the grove, and listened to a very able and interesting sermon by Elder J. A. Brendle from these words: "Where there is no vision the people perish." Proverbs 29:18.

AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled in the church. Prayer by J. M. Bennett. The subject of Education was again resumed.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved 1st That we indorse the Sylva Collegiate Institute, and pledge it our sympathy, co-operation and support."

2nd "That we accept the invitation of the brethren in charge of the school and appoint three members of the board of Trustees."

Report on Sunday Schools read by R. P. McCracken. Discussed by R. P. McCracken, J. A. Brendle, J. M. Bennett, P. R. Rickman and the Moderator. Report adopted.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this Association now in session, tender its heartfelt thanks to the church at Pleasant Hill and the community in general for the bountiful way in which they have cared for this Association."

The committee on time and place made its report, which was adopted after being amended. The next session of this Association will meet with Mt. Hope Baptist Church on Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in August 1916. Introductory sermon 11 a. m. by J. A. Brendle. Alternate, W. L. Bradley.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Moderator.

The report on Finance was read by B. H. Carpenter, amount $27.01.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $8.00 for his services.

The Chairman of the various committees were appointed for 1916, as follows: Home Missions, W. L. Bradley; Education, J. A. Brendle; State Missions, J. B. Stallcup; Orphanage, D. C. McCoy; Temperance, George Cloer; Foreign Missions, T. J. Vinson; Sunday Schools, J. M. Bennett.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by J. A. Brendle.

SUNDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment.

A song service was conducted by J. M. Raby. Prayer by M. N. Long.

Proceedings of previous day read and approved. The following appointments were announced: Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute, J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman and J. J. Kiser.

Delegates to the State Convention, W. T. Potts, J. M. Bennett, P. R. Rickman and J. A. Brendle. Alternates, D. A. Allen, J. N. Arnold and John Trotter.

S. B. Convention, W. L. Bradley, A. S. Solesby.

Mission Board, W. L. Bradley.

Sunday School Board, R. P. McCracken.

11 a. m. Sermon by J. C. Owen, John 3:16.

Collection for State Missions $10.56.

Prayer by J. A. Brendle. Adjourned to time and place.

Benediction by J. R. Pendergrass.

H. D. Dean, Moderator.
J. M. Carpenter, Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members of churches chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and postoffice address of pastor, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates, and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mill's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an executive board of missions and education for Macon County, consisting of eighteen members who shall hold office for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by this Association. Six of this number shall constitute a quorum. The board is empowered to secure school property for this Association, to select teachers and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interests of this Association. This board shall also control and direct the missionary work in this Association, and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

STATE MISSIONS

We mean by State Missions the evangelization and saving our lost people of our own State. We have a large destitution in the Eastern part of the State. We are looking for a large influx of people from other countries as a result of national disturbances. We must prepare for the emergency, or the next generation will suffer therefrom. But independent of these conditions, there are still many unfinished tasks for North Carolina Baptists to perform. According to the last religious census of the State, only forty per cent. of the people are even nominal christians, leaving sixty per cent. of the adults unsaved. Only about one-fourth of the 256,599 Baptist are doing anything for the growth of the Kingdom of our Lord.

In order to awaken our people, we recommend the reading of the Biblical Recorder, the Organ of our State Convention.

W. L. Bradley, Chm.

HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions is the organized effort to make our county entirely Christian.

Our Home Mission Board with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is the agency through which Southern Baptist co-operates in their effort to win to Christ and train in this service all the people within our bounds. Through this board we undertake to render assistance wherever most needed. The Home Board co-operates and aids every other agency in this work. It renders assistance in building churches, building and maintaining Schools; it aids in evangelistic work where such aid is most needed; it aids in work among the Indians, Negroes and Foreigners in our bounds and in Cuba and along the Panama Canal. Last year we employed in this work for part or full time 1561 men and women. This includes 172 teachers in our mountain schools. Through the work of these devoted servants of God there were added to Baptist churches by baptism 38,310 and otherwise 25,660 or a total of 63,970. or an average of 41 new members for each worker. We have contributed for this purpose $387,508.72.

The opportunities for this work have never before been so inviting, nor the demands so insistant as now. Our ability to accomplish for God in this great field is limited only by the funds at our disposal. We all believe that our country, our fatherland, should be won for God and trained for his service. Will we say this by enlarged contributions?

J. C. Owen, Chm.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission work is on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. To obey this command is to please God and bless our fellow man. We have been working in foreign lands for 100 years. Last year was the most successful. There were 5,190 baptisms. This is nearly double the entire membership on the foreign field in 1893. But in spite of this great blessing on our work, our Board is greatly embarrassed with debt.

Shall we pay off the debt and go forward, or shall we recall the missionaries and let the work die?
T. J. Vinson, Chm.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a subject of great importance. It is world-wide and is being advocated by organized forces, Associations, and churches. The thing to do is to put temperance to practice. It may be well said that intemperance is the source of all crime. It disturbs the peace and blocks the course of Christianity.

We do not understand that intemperance includes only the use of intoxicants, but the use of profane language, tobacco, etc. We should be temperate in all things. Then let us lay aside the sin that doth so easily beset us, and fight the foe till he is conquered.
A. Ledford, Chm.

EDUCATION

By Education we mean the preparation of man for higher living, teaching the minds to think, the heart to love, and the hands to work.

We are living in an epoch of thought, an age of reading, a date that requires the development of all the faculties of the child.

If the Baptist people would continue to be the greatest factor in spreading and developing Christs kingdom, they must educate their boys and girls, and educate them in Baptist schools, therefore we recommend our Mountain Schools, Wake Forest and Meridith Colleges for their training.
A. S. Solesbee, Chm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Churches	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Total
Mt. Hope	6 00	4 23	8 25	4 03		22 51
Pine Grove	7 39	5 00	5 66	4 88		22 93
Burningtown			2 64	2 13		4 77
Holly Springs	3 30	3 50	3 07	12 28		22 15
Tellico		2 04	5 10			7 14
Watauga	3 25	2 56	3 50			9 31
Cowee	11 10	2 00	2 00			15 10
Oak Grove	2 43	2 78	1 92			7 13
Liberty		3 20	4 80			8 00
Cartoogechaye	1 75	1 75		1 50		5 00
Oak Dale	2 10				50	2 60
Iotla	2 41	2 50	2 50			7 41
Franklin	8 37					8 37
Total,	48 10	29 56	39 44	24 82	50	142 42

Amount from former Treasurer	89 89
Total Receipts	232 31
Disbursements	232 31

Walter Dean, Treas.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm; if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger.

Love for the Orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The great need is to lay upon the heart of every church and Sunday school the Orphanage obligation. If this consummation is ever reached the problem for ample support for the institution will be solved.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest on borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children. This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able, we ought to be willing.

It is proposed to our people that the income of one day be sacredly set aside, at or near Thanksgiving day, and devoted to the Orphanage. If this would seize the hearts of our people, and every man, woman and child would enter heartily into this loving service, every dollar of debt would be wiped out, and the institution would be free from the bondage that now hampers its work and curtails its usefulness.

We earnestly urge every member of the churches of this association to join this "work day" movement and give the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage. We may do more but we should not do less.

Every Sunday school ought to set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day and give the members an opportunity to make a contribution to the Orphanage. Only a little over one third of our Baptist Sunday schools are enrolled among this loyal band of monthly givers.

Every Sunday school ought to take a club of Charity & Children and an individual copy for pastors and homes that are not represented in the Sunday school. The paper is the right arm of the institution, and aside from the information and inspiration it furnishes, produces a good dividend for the support of the Orphanage.

During its thirty years of continued growth the institution has sheltered and trained over 1600 boys and girls, who are now out in the state as teachers, preachers, doctors, printers, farmers, business men and fathers and mothers of happy homes. There are 9 in various colleges and about a dozen in the denominational high schools. The present number is 500—450 at Thomasville, 50 at Kennedy Home—with an average cost of $113.28 per child or 31 cents the day, aggregating an annual cost of $56,640.00.

Our Orphanage has been enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. We urge every member of this association that they regard the Orphanage in larger terms as an opportunity unparallelled. This waiting door stands too wide for "same as last year" contributions to ever satisfy any working body of Baptists.

Your committee recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's labor or income to the Orphanage.
2. That every Sunday school will sacredly set apart the collection of one Sunday in each month for the support of the Orphanage.
3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

J. M. Bennett, Chm.

STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of preach	Value of Church Property	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	C. S. Yonce	Franklin R-3	2	1 000		2		5	3	1	69	86	155
Buck Creek	J. T. Owen	Glenville	C. A. Shook	Gneiss	3	300							39	58	92
Brush Creek	W. T. Potts	Highlands	Joseph Dendee	Gneiss	4		3	1	2	5			50	49	99
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	Flats	R. L. Owenby	Duvall	3	1 000		1			1	1	74	79	153
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	Cashier's Valley	J. R. Owens	Pine Mt'n. Ga.	4	800	4	1	1	1	2	2	29	39	68
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer	Franklin	B. H. Huscuson	Franklin R 3	4	1 000	12			7		2	45	59	104
Cowee	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	T. C. Bryson	Wests Mills	4	1 600	2	4		1		3			161
Coweta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	1	1 200	9	4		8		1			192
Ellijay	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	J. T. Henry	Ellijay	3	950	2	3	2	3		2	55	59	114
Franklin	J. M. Bennett	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	w	7 000	13	8		2		1	63	115	178
Fairview	J. H. Grant	Duvall	J. M. Mashburn	Nantahala	4	300							23	22	45
Holly Springs	R. P. McCracken	Franklin R-4	J. L. Corbin	Franklin	4	150	21	32					35	51	86
Highlands	W. T. Potts	Highlands	J. W. Reece	Highlands	3	900	17	14					54	77	131
Flats M. Creek	John Kinsland	Franklin	J. Z. Cowen	Scaly	2	750			1	7	2		29	37	66
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J. B. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1 200				1	1	2	48	67	115
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	800	15	6	3	2	1	1	80	115	195
Mountain Grove	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1	D. V. Bryson	Speedwell	3	1 000	6			7	1	1	39	59	98
Mt Hope	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	J. J. Kiser	Franklin R-1	2	1 000	2	6			1				79
Oak Grove	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	D. A. Hall	Etna	3	1 000	22	4	1	3			82	91	173
Oak Dale	F. M. Morgan	Flats	L. P. Roper	Franklin	1	800				3	1		40	36	76
Prentiss	J. M. Bennett	Franklin	Carl Setser	Franklin		450							9	9	18
Pine Grove	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	T. C. Vinson	Gneiss	1	500	24			7	3	1	52	88	140
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss	w	500			1	1	4		30	40	70
Sugarfork	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	2	3 100		1		4	1	1	40	81	121
Tesenta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	2		7	1		1	1	1	20	34	54
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3	1 000	9	3		8			51	63	114
Watauga	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Ed Kerr	Dean	2	400	19	5	10	19		2	94	95	189
White Oak Flats	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	G. H. Yonce	Kyle	4	300	12	3		1	1	2	43	50	93
				Total,		29 000	199	59	21	88	23	24	1193	1359	3179

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERIN-TENDENT	POST OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST OFFICE	No. Schools	Officers & Teac.	Pupils	Total Enrollmt	Chur. M. in S. S	Mos. kept open	Baptisms S. S	S. S. Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	A. J. Edwards	Franklin	C. S. Yonce	Franklin	2	13	96	109	54	9		8 00				8 00
Buck Creek	J. H. Shook	Gneiss	Clara Shook	Gneiss	1	6	54	60	55	9		4 00		5 00		9 50
Brush Creek	J. J. Vinson	Gneiss	Callie McCoy	Gneiss	1	7	60	67	40	12		5 75				5 75
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	Flats	T. G. Wilson	Flats	1	6	75	81		12		9 80				9 80
Clear Creek	J. R. Owens	Pine Mt'n. Ga.	G. R. Talley	Highlands	1	5	35	65	20	12	3	4 40				1 40
Cartoogechaye	Hy. Greenwood	Franklin	Floy Dills	Franklin	1	5	75	75	25	9	4	5 00				5 00
Cowee	M. L. Rickman	Wests Mills	Hattie Raby	Wests Mills	1	8	90	98		9	1	9 50		1 00		10 50
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	Willie Grist	Franklin	1	7	48	91	25	12		7 53	6 59	2 00		16 12
Ellijay	Jack Morgan	Ellijay	J. T. Berry	Ellijay	1	7	52	89								
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	Carl Hill	Franklin	1	7				12		18 05	5 00		10 00	63 45
Fairview	J. M. Mashburn	Nantahala	W. C. Grant	Duvall	1	6	40	46	25			3 00				3 00
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce	Lookout	W. A. Solesbee	Kyle	1	5	45	52	15	12	4	5 06	1 00			6 00
Watauga	J. T. Young	Eulalie	Ivalee Mincy	Dean	1	6	96	102	72	12		15 75				15 75
Tellico	J. J. Smith	Tellico	J. S. Anderson	Tellico	1	6	71	77		10		4 37				4 37
Tesenta	A. C. Ballew	Franklin	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	1	5	36	41								
Sugarfork	D. J. Moses	Ellijay	L. Higdon	Higdonville	2	11	75	110	60	12		8 35	1 61			17 96
Pleasant Hill	L. Ledford	Prentiss	Leona Hasting	Prentiss	1	5	25	30	15	12		5 00	1 05			6 05
Pine Grove	A. M. Holland	Gneiss	A. F. Gregory	Gneiss	1	7	60	100		12		5 75				5 75
Prentiss	J. M. Carpenter	Prentiss	Carl Setser	Franklin	1	3	22	25								5 55
Oak Dale	J. Swafford	Franklin	L. P. Roper	Franklin	1	5	60	65		11		3 90		1 65		
Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Etna	D. L. Bradley	Etna	1	6	69	76	41	12		8 00				8 00
Mt. Hope	John Smith	Franklin	J. Crawford	Franklin	1	6	35	58	25	12	1	5 00				5 00
Mountain Grove	D. V. Bryson	Speedwell	Mary Taylor	Ellijay	1	7	80	80	23	6	6	3 60				3 60
Liberty	L. C. Plemmons	Leatherman	V. Shepherd	Leatherman	2	9	100	169		12		9 50		2 00		11 50
Iotla	C. H. Fouts	Franklin	Grace Ramsey	Franklin	1	7	74	81		12		9 00				9 00
Highlands	J. E. Potts	Highlands	Vila Henry	Highlands	1	5	93	68	10	12		11 03		9 51		20 54
Holly Springs	J. L. Corbin	Franklin	G. F. Crisp	Franklin	2	18	142	205	57	12	15	20 00	1 12	5 33		26 45
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Burningtown	60 00			8 00		1 00		1 10	1 10	2 64		2 13		42 00	118 22
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Cartoogechaye	60 00			5 00		50		1 75	1 75	1 00		3 39	48 60		128 99
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Ellijay	60 00	150 00	17 60	5 37	1 50	1 30	75	1 55		1 35					238 53
Franklin	600 00	221 43	34 06			2 00		7 00	3 00	2 75				63 00	1073 21
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Iotla	75 00		10 00	9 00				3 15	2 50	2 50		1 00			120 15
Liberty	100 00			11 50		50			3 20	4 80		2 00		14 00	141 00
Mountain Grove	48 00			3 60		75			85	1 53		1 60			56 33
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Prentiss	40 00	100 00		1 00		1 00		3 00							145 00
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OF THE

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REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members of churches, chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and postoffice address of pastors, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mell's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an Executive Board, consisting of five members, who shall hold office one year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to apportion among the different churches the amounts expected to be raised by this Association. This Committee shall also control and direct the Mission work in this Association and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THIRTEENTH SESSION

The Macon County Baptist Association met with the Mount Hope Baptist Church, August 22, 1916.

The hour having arrived for preaching, Dr. R. T. Vann preached an able and interesting sermon from Revelations, 7th chapter, 14th and 15th verses.

The Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. P. McCracken. A. S. Solesbee and R. P. McCracken were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the following churches were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Holly Springs—J. M. Raby, E. V. Ammons, R. E. Pattillo, J. L. Seay, M. C. Deal.

Oak Dale—R. M. Crawford.

Sugarfork—J. C. M. Bolick, J. M. Moore, J. T. Tyler, W. M. Teems

Tellico—Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Robt. Ramsey, Ed. Byrd, Grover Woody.

Mount Hope—John Blaine, Herman Childers, Jeff Ramey, J. L. Smith, E. G. Crawford.

Burningtown—C. S. Yonce, Will Houston, W. E. Crawford, Rev. J. L. Yonce.

Tesenta—W. A. Justice, W. B. Long.

Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, B. H. Huscusson.

Oak Grove—Cary Hall, Alfred Clark, W. L. Bradley, B. M. Hughes.

Pleasant Hill—H. H. Dills, E. L. DeHart, S. V. Stockton, Lester Ledford.

Liberty—J. R. Shepherd, Clyde Tallent, J. C. Hurst, M. H. Plemons, L. C. Plemons.

Coweta—J. G. Bates, L. C. Holbrooks, Sam Bell, Prince Henson, Luther Ramey.

Franklin—J. R. Pendergrass, P. R. Rickman, E. H. Franks, G. T. Stiles, C. G. Hill, T. M. Green.

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston, Oscar Corbin, Perry Watkins, T. C. Dills, J. T. Vinson.

Cowee—T. C. Bryson, R. R. Rickman, J. T. Raby, Arthur Ray.

White Oak Flats—

H. D. Dean was re-elected Moderator; J. M. Carpenter, Clerk; E. V. Ammons, Treasurer; Rev. J. L. Yonce, Historian.

R. T. Vann, D. D., Educational Secretary; W. R. Bradshaw, representing State Missions and F. B. Hamrick, the Thomasville Orphanage, were welcomed to seats in the body.

The following visitors, Rev. R. P. McCracken from the French Broad Association and J. B. Ammons from Georgia were also welcomed to seats in the body.

W. L. Bradley, T. J. Vinson and W. R. Bradshaw were appointed on Order of Business.

Home Missions—W. L. Bradley, E. G. Crawford, J. C. M. Bolick.
Education—Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Dr. R. T. Vann, T. C. Bryson.
State Missions—J. B. Stallcup, W. R. Bradshaw, L. C. Holbrook.
Temperance—George Cloer, R. R. Rickman, J. D. Stiles.
Foreign Missions—T J. Vinson, R. P. McCracken, J. M. Raby.
Sunday Schools—T. C. Dills, Robt. Ramsey, John Moore.
Finance—Tom Raby, Oscar Corbin.
Time and Place—T. C. Bryson, L. C. Holbrooks, J. J. Kiser.
Obituaries—H. H. Dills, Burton Hughes.
Religious Exercises—E. H. Franks and delegates of Mount Hope.
Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, F. B. Hamrick, R. P. McCracken.
Womens Missionary Union—A. S. Solesbee, Dr. R. T. Vann, J. B. Stallcup.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following order which was adopted:

Second day—9 a. m. Devotional Exercises. 9:30 a. m. Orphanage. 10:15 a. m. Education. 11:00 a. m. State Missions. 1:15 p. m. Home Missions. 2:00 p. m. Foreign Missions. 3:30 p. m. Miscellaneous business.

On motion the Nantahala Baptist church was received under the watch-care of this Association with W. T. Drake, Sam Lambert, J. E. Brown and J. H. Wilson as delegates.

W. R. Bradshaw was appointed a committee on Recorder. Discussed by W. R. Bradshaw, W. L. Bradley, F. B. Hamrick and R. T. Vann, D. D.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by J. L. Yonce.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional Exercises conducted by T. J. Vinson. Minutes of first day read and approved. Letter from Flats of Middle Creek read and delegates enrolled, John Holt, J. Z. Carver.

Report on Orphanage read by F. B. Hamrick and pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. L. Bradley, F. B. Hamrick, T. C. Dills, R. P. McCracken. Collection $23.98. Report adopted.

Report on Education read by F. B. Hamrick and discussed by R. T. Vann, D. D. Report adopted.

Report on State Missions read by W. R. Bradshaw and pending motion to adopt discussed by W. R. Bradshaw. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock. Benediction by W. T. Potts.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body re-assembled according to adjournment. Prayer by J. B. Stallcup.

Broadway, a newly constituted Baptist Church was received into the Association.

Letter from Ellijay church was read and names of delegates enrolled, J. T. Berry.

On motion the Moderator appointed a committee of three, to-wit: W. L. Bradley, T. J. Vinson, W. T. Potts to nominate another committee of five members to be known as the executive board, whose duty it shall be to apportion to the different churches the amounts for the different objects they are expected to raise each year.

Rev. W. W. Marr from the Carolina Association was welcomed to a seat in the body.

The report on Home Missions was read by W. L. Bradley and pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. L. Bradley, W. W. Marr. Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by T. J. Vinson and on motion to adopt was discussed by T. J. Vinson, W. R. Bradshaw. Report adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by W. L. Bradley.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional Exercises conducted by A. S. Solesbee. Proceedings of second day read and approved. The following letters were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Buck Creek—J. F. Tilson.

Highlands—W. T. Potts, W. A. McCall.

W. R. Cloer from the Hiwassee Association was welcomed to a seat in the body.

Iotla letter read and delegates enrolled, E. Hurst, R. L. Liner, J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Duvall.

Report on Womens Missionary Union was read by A. S. Solesbee and pending motion to adopt was discussed by A. S. Solesbee, J. L. Yonce, J. D. Stiles, W. R. Cloer, W. T. Potts, J. R Pendergrass. Report adopted.

On motion, Mrs. W. T. Potts, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey and Mrs. J. S. Trotter were appointed as a committee to co-operate with the pastors in organizing a Womans Missionary Union in each church in the county where it can be done.

Historians report was read and adopted. Report on Time and Place adopted. The Macon County Baptist Association will meet with the Cowee Baptist Church on Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August 1917. Introductory sermon by A. S. Solesbee. Alternate, E. G. Ledford.

On motion Article 8 was stricken from the Constitution and the following substitute adopted:

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall annually appoint a committee of five members whose duty it shall be to apportion among the different churches the amounts expected to be raised by this Association. This committee shall also control and direct the Mission work in this Association and report annually to this body.

The committee reported as follows: G. H. Dalrymple, J. J. Kiser, J. M. Moore, E. V. Ammons and J. M. Carpenter Executive Board for this Association. Report adopted.

The Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Report on Temperance read by George Cloer and on motion to adopt was discussed by George Cloer, P. R. Rickman, W. T. Potts, J. D. Stiles. Report adopted.

On motion that this Association go on record that she will not support any man for Legislative honors, who will not promise to use his influence and do his utmost to stop the shipment of whiskey from other states into our county and the state, also we will not support a county officer who will not do his best to execute the law against the whiskey traffic.

Report on Sunday Schools read by W. W. Marr and pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. W. Marr, T. C. Dills. Report adopted.

Report on Obituaries read and adopted.

Report on Finance read and adopted. Amount $23.69.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $8.00 for his services.

Resolution: Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered this church and community for the many kindnesses shown us during this meeting.

Delegates and Correspondents:

S. B. Convention, J. L. Yonce.

State Convention, J. B. Stallcup, J. L. Kinsland, T. C. Bryson.

State Mission Board, W. L. Bradley.

Sunday School Board, J. S. Trotter.

On motion adjourned to time and place.

Benediction by R. P. McCracken.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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STATE MISSIONS

At the foundation of all our work lies State Missions. It is our denominational endowment, our invested capital. Nearly one-half of the Baptist churches in the State were organized by Missionaries of the Board, and these churches have contributed about two-thirds of all the money that comes into the Lord's treasury for carrying on His work. But more important than the money contributed are the souls that have been won to Christ by the Missionaries. It is estimated that 75,000 persons have been baptized by the Missionaries since the Board began its work, eighty six years ago. Among them are more of the leaders of our denomination in this and other states. Even a hasty study of State Mission work would be sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its influence. Though much has been accomplished, very much yet remains to be done. The rapid progress our State is making materially and industrially, makes it necessary to keep the religious progress of our State abreast of this industrial progress. To do what we ought on the Home and Foreign field we must form by State Missions an adequate house of Supplies.

J. B. STALLCUP.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Richmond, Va., in its last report tells of your triumphant success both at home and abroad. The total contributions for the year, including the amount raised on the debt and on the Judson Centennial Fund, were $806,729. The only drawback on the years work was the fact that the contributions for the current support amounting to $518,323, left a deficit which, combined with the old debt, made a total indebtedness of $180,000. During the meeting of the Convention in Asheville a great movement was started for the purpose of paying off this heavy indebtedness, and many of our brethren and sisters have made beautiful and joyful response to the appeal. During the year there have been 6,471 converts baptized and 77 churches instituted. Our Foreign Missionaries now number 315, of whom 133 are men and 182 women.

The membership of our mission churches is now 42,632, organized into 459 churches, 95 of which are self-supporting. The native Christians contributed $129,561 to the work. We have 462 Sunday Schools with 10,490 pupils. There are 453 mission schools with 13,531 students. We have six Woman's Bible Training Schools with 200 students and ten Theological Training Schools with 191 students. We have 19 Medical Missionaries, 9 Hospitals and 10 Dispensaries, 74,866 patients were treated last year. In Brazil the per capita gifts is $5.72. They have their own Home and Foreign Boards.

In view of the imperative need of re-enforcement on all our Foreign fields and the very great importance of meeting the current support of this work this year and avoiding another debt, we recommend that this Association divide among the churches on an equitable basis the apportionment for this year, and earnestly urge the churches to undertake to raise the amounts asked of them before April 30, 1917. The amount asked of this state is $55,000 of which this Association is asked to give $100.00.

In order to save the large amount of interest paid out on borrowed money, we earnestly suggest that our churches send their contributions regularly each month through the regular channels. We also recommend the "Every Member Canvass and Systematic Giving."

T. J. Vinson.

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HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board looks after the general interest of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Home Board located in Atlanta, Ga., is the agency through which Southern Baptist are working to evangelize our destitution, to assist in the education of our mountain people and in building churches. It works among the Indians, Negroes and Foreigners in our bounds, in Cuba and along the Panama Canal.

We have a debt brought over from last year of $72,000. This debt is put in the appropriation for this year. Cutting down each department of the work last year, has been a most successful year in our work. Bro. J. C. Owen, our School Evangelist, reports 470 conversions and 177 additions to the churches last year. The Evangelists of the Board reported 12,000 baptisms and 5,000 by letter, making the total additions to the church 17,000. We recommend that this Association fix a definite amount to be raised this year. We also urge our people to read the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal.

W. L. Bradley.

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ORPHANAGE REPORT

The cry of a child in the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egptian bondage.

Not since Christ glorified childhood has the cry of the baby been so well understood as it is today. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect, and when he cries for justice we must hear and heed.

Somebody will hear his cry. If Christians do not the devil will. Somebody must feed and clothe and train the child. If not his friends it will be done by his enemies; and he will then render full service to his benefactors.

The Orphanage was organized to hear the cry of the child. It has sheltered and trained 1677 boys and girls in the 31 years of its life but it could not hold out the helping hand to all the homeless and needy ones who cried for admittance. Applications come in at the rate of fifty each month and only about a tithe of this number can be received.

The supreme need of the Orphanage is a larger current fund. Our present number is 500 with an average cost of $109.09 per child or 30c the day aggregating a total annual cost of $54,545.00. Greater economy than this should not be practiced but others ought to be admitted. Destitute children without the necessities of life and with no moral training in the world are rapidly passing into manhood and womanhood. They cannot be admitted until our current fund is sufficient to take care of them.

We would again urge and recommend that this fund be increased:

1. By a monthly contribution from every Sunday School in this Association. This plan not only does more for the cause but it trains our people in the grace of giving as perhaps nothing else can.

2. By the reading of Charity and Children to find out the needs. Where the Sunday School does not take it let the individuals subscribe.

3. By the sacredly setting apart the income of *one day for the Orphanage*, by every man, woman and child in the Association, at or near the Thanksgiving time. We urge our churches and pastors to press this plan with all their power.

During the past year Macon county had six children at the Orphanage costing $109.09 each, or a total of $654.54, and we have given less than $100 for their support.

Our present debt is $22,000.00 with some $12,000.00 in assets and our average daily expenses is $150.00. We are counting on you for your heartiest sympathy, your earnest prayer and a goodly portion of your means.

W. L. Bradley.

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EDUCATION

Five great movements have marked the progress of North Carolina Baptists: The organization of the Baptist State Convention, the starting of Wake Forest College, the founding of the Orphanage, the opening of Meredith College, and last of all the appointment of a general Board of Education.

Our Baptist School interests in this State embrace 14 High Schools and Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan Colleges, the first for boys and the last two for girls. These institutions represent a value of $1,500,000 and enroll annually 3600 students.

Besides maintaining and promoting these institutions the Education

Board is charged with the support of 72 young ministers at Wake Forest College and 26 others at the Seminary.

It should be remembered that the great purpose of this Board is not merely the training of preachers, but also the training of our young men and women generally for better service in the kingdom. We have been driven to undertake the great work not merely by the teaching and example of our Lord, but also by our own observation of the essential value of education in all the walks of life and especially in the work of all our Christian enterprises, and from whatever point we view it Christian education is so fundamental that the neglect is a flagrant sin against God.

For the prosecution of this work the Convention is asking all our churches to put Christian education upon their budgets along with Missions, the Orphanage, etc., and contribute regularly to it as to the other objects. For the present year our Board is asking the churches of the State to raise $20,000 or two-fifths as much as they raise for State Missions.

Your Committee beg to recommend:

1. That the Macon County Association heartily endorse the action of the Convention in its broad educational policy and the effort of the Board to raise $20,000 this year.

2. That in co-operation with this movement this Association will undertake to raise $50.00 during the year. Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Solesbee,
R. T. Vann.

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TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a subject of great importance. It is world wide and is being advocated by all organized forces, associations and churches. The thing to do is to put temperance to practice. Intemperance is one of the greatest curses of all the evils of our land. Intemperance wrecks lives, destroys homes, creates poverty, makes widows and orphans. It carries its blighting influence into our churches. It stands as a constant menace to the individual, the home, society and civilization. We can remedy this great evil by enforcing our prohibition laws and by the prayers of Christian people. George Cloer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We urge that the Sunday Schools be carried on 52 Sundays in the year. 2nd That no church member can discharge his christian duty without attending Sunday School. 3rd That each church member make an effort to enlarge the Sunday School attendance. The increase for the last 10 years in the Sunday School has been 63% and by putting in operation the above suggestions, we believe that 100% increase will be possible.

T. C. Dills.

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WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

There is no work in the Association that would tend more to the strengthening of the churches and to the benefit and uplift of the present and future generations than womans work as it is planned by the Womans Missionary Union, consisting of societies for the religious training of children in Sunbeam bands, boys in Royal Embassadors, girls in Young Womens Societies. If every pastor in the Association would urge and encourage these organizations the influence would be felt and far reaching spiritually and financially.

Our plea, therefore, in this report is to the pastors: Will you not prayerfully consider and earnestly undertake the organization of the children and women in your churches. A. S. SOLESBEE.

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OBITUARIES

We, your committee, submit the following names of our brethren and sisters, who, during the year have departed this life:

Males: John Clampit, J. C. Oliver, Joseph Chasteen, J. B. Cardon, J. M. Mason, S. A. Higdon, J. A. Henson, W. N. Love, B. F. Brown, M. L. Rickman, M. J. Mashburn.

Females: Viola Stillwell, Rebecca Wild, Mary Ann Buckner, Emeline McCall, Matilda Stiles, Angia Johnson, Susan Bryson, Bettie Davis, Hulda Henry, Mrs. Harley Smith, Elizabeth Wood, Elizabeth Barnes, Rebecca Cabe, Flora Bolick, Mrs. Mallie Nealy, Bettie Woods, Mrs. Charles Barnes. H. H. DILLS.

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HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Macon County Baptist Association met this day in its Thirteenth Annual Session with Mount Hope Baptist Church. This church was organized about 20 or 30 years ago. B. Z. Elder, J. G. Pulliam. The church has made progress through these years and built a good church house. The church has grown to be a strong body. The Association has made gains in contribution to the different objects. Elder E. G. Ledford has moved into the bounds of the Association. Broadway, a newly constituted church was received. Nantahala Baptist Church from the Western N. C. Association was received under the watch care of this Association. We have lost by removal Elders J. M. Burnett to Tennessee and R. P. McCracken to Marshall, Madison county. The pastors are doing their usual amount of work. We have made some gains in membership. This Association has not lost a minister by death in nearly 20 years.

J. L. YONCE, Historian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Associational Missions	Judson Centennial Fund
Burningtown				2 50	2 50	
Buck Creek			1 00		1 00	
Clear Creek		50	50	2 25	3 35	
Cartoogechaye			1 00	1 89	2 89	
Cowee		2 90	4 00		10 00	3 10
Franklin	2 50	5 20	2 75		10 45	
Flats of Middle Creek	1 67		67	2 31	4 65	
Holly Springs	12 00	12 15	7 00	14 00	45 15	
Highlands	2 00				2 00	
Iotla		2 00	2 00		4 00	
Liberty		50			50	
Mt. Grove	1 38		1 00		2 38	
Mt. Hope		56		56	1 12	
Oak Grove	4 25	2 32	3 32	4 10	14 99	
Prentiss	3 00					
Pine Grove		25			25	
Pleasant Hill	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 27	4 87	
Sugarfork	3 60				3 60	
Tesenta				1 08	1 08	
Tellico				5 95	5 95	
Watauga				2 35	2 35	
White Oak Flats	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	
John Moore	40 00	30 00	30 00			
Collections	10 56					
Totals	82 16	59 58	56 00	38 75	239 54	3.10

E. V Ammons, Treasurer.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS

✓Arnold, J. N.	Highlands, N. C.	✓Potts, W. T.	Highlands, “
✓Bradley, W. L.	Etna, “	✓Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, “
✓Cloer, G. A.	Franklin, R-1 “	✓Peek, I. T.	Gneiss, “
✓Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, “	✓Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman, “
✓Ledford, A. M.	Prentiss, “	✓Solesbee, A. S.	Tellico, “
✓Ledford, E. G.	Aquone, “	✓Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin, “
✓McCoy, D. C.	Etna, “	✓Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss, “
✓Morgan, F. M.	Flats, “	✓Yonce, J. L.	Franklin R-3 “
✓Miller, D. L.	Highlands, “	✓Yonce, D. A.	Lookout, “

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1917

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Building Fund	Total
Cartoogechaye	6	6	6	8	4	5	35
Liberty	6	6	6	8	4	5	35
Tellico	6	6	7	7	5	5	36
Tesenta	2	2	2	2	1	1	10
Sugarfork	7	6	7	7	3	5	35
Flats of Middle Creek	4	4	4	5	3	5	25
Pleasant Hill	1	2	2	3	2	5	15
Burningtown	7	6	8	10	3	10	44
Holly Springs	6	5	5	8	3	10	37
Oak Dale	2	2	2	2	1	2	11
Cowee	6	7	7	10	5	10	45
White Oak Flats	2	1	2	4	1	2	12
Pine Grove	6	7	7	10	5	10	45
Oak Grove	6	5	5	8	3	5	31
Mt. Hope	6	5	5	8	3	10	37
Ellijay	5	4	4	6	2	5	26
Franklin	15	15	15	15	10	25	95
Buck Creek	4	3	3	3	2	5	20
Highlands	6	6	6	8	4	10	40
Iotla	5	4	5	8	3	5	30
Nantahala	5	4	5	8	3	5	30
Broadway	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Prentiss	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Briartown	5	4	4	8	2	5	28
Brush Creek	2	2	2	3	1	5	15
Clear Creek	1	1	1	2	1	2	8
Mountain Grove	3	2	1	3	1	5	15
Fair View	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Watauga	5	3	5	8	4	5	30
Coweta	7	5	7	8	3	10	40
Totals	139	132	138	183	85	183	901

It is earnestly urged by your committee that the churches strive to raise the above amounts for the various objects of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Dalrymple, Chm.
J. M. Carpenter, Sec.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of preach	Value of Church Property	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	C. S. Yonce	Franklin, R-3	2	$1 000	6	7		1		1	67	103	170
Buck Creek	L. J. Young	Ellijay	C. A. Shook	Gneiss	4	325						4	38	52	90
Brush Creek	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	3			2	2	9		1	45	44	89
Briartown															
Broadway	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	J. C. Henderson	Highlands			12						14	8	22
Clear Creek															
Cartoogechaye	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	T. C. Dalrymple	Franklin	3	1 000		1		1	3	2	40	59	100
Cowee	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	T. C. Bryson	Wests Mills	4	2 000			1	2		3			158
Coweta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	1	1 100	9	14	2	6		2			204
Ellijay	L. J. Young	Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	2	950	6	3	4	1	2		57	69	126
Franklin			R. M. Ledford	Franklin		7 000				9		1	60	108	168
Fair View															
Flats of M. Creek	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. Z. Carver	Scaly	2	700	19	5	3	1		1	39	43	82
Highlands			J. W. Baty	Highlands	3	900	3					4	62	81	145
Holly Springs	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3	J. M. Raby	Franklin, R-4	2	800	5	7		25			32	46	78
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J. B. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1 200	2	7			1		49	74	123
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1		8	1		2	1	4	82	107	189
Mount Hope	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	J. L. Smith	Franklin, R-1	3	1 000	5	1							85
Mountain Grove															
Nantahala	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	J. H. Gregory	Lookout	2	400	8	8		10	1	1	42	70	112
Oak Dale	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3	L. P. Roper	Franklin, R-3	4	800				4		2	37	33	70
Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley	Etna	D. A. Hall	Etna	2	1 000		2	1				83	95	178
Prentiss			Carl Setser	Franklin		400							9	9	18
Pine Grove	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	1	500					1		51	88	139
Pleasant Hill	J. A. Brendle	Franklin	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss	3	500	9		4	1		1	43	42	85
Sugarfork	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	2	3 100	1	4	1	6	1	1	42	77	114
Tesenta	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2	2		3	2		2	2		21	24	45
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3	1 006	4			11			50	57	107
White Oak Flats	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	G. H. Yonce	Kyle	4	300	4			2		2	40	45	85
Watauga	J. A. Brendle	Franklin	Ed Kerr	Dean	2	400				2	1	3	94	91	185
				Totals,		$26375	104	63	18	91	13	33	1089	1529	2961

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERIN-TENDENT	POST OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers & Teac.	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Chur. M. in S. S	Mos. kept open	Baptisms S. S.	Sunday School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	Franklin	C. S. Yonce	Franklin	2	12	81	93	48	12	6	8 00		2 50		10 50
Buck Creek	Charles Shook	Gneiss	Clara Shook	Gneiss	1	5	55	60	30	12		5 00	5 00	8 00		18 00
Brush Creek	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	Callie McCoy	Gneiss	1	6	40	46	25	12		6 00				6 00
Briartown																
Broadway																
Clear Creek																
Cartoogechaye	J. R. Anderson	Franklin, R-1	Clyde Dills	Franklin, R-1	1	5	40	40	15	9		8 00		5 72		8 72
Cowee	J. T. Raby	Wests Mills	Fred Bryson	Wests Mills	1	7	75	82		12		9 37	86	2 63		12 86
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	Willie Grist	Franklin, R-2	1	7	47	91	20	12		8 15	4 05	2 17		14 37
Ellijay	Eliza Reed	Ellijay	J. T. Berry	Ellijay	1	7	62	69	31	9						
Franklin	J. [illegible] Trotter	Franklin	C. G. Hill	Franklin	1	7	224	232	30	12		70 24	20 00	5 56	18 00	113 80
Fair View																
Flats of M. Creek	J. Z. Carver	Sealy	Ona James	Sealy	1	8	82	90	29	12	8	5 08				5 08
Highlands	J. W. Baty	Highlands	Savilla Henry	Highlands	1	5	100	106		12	3	11 93		6 68		18 61
Holly Springs	J. M. Raby	Franklin, R-4	R. F. Henry	Franklin, R-4	2	12	175	187	50	12	2	18 00				18 00
Iotla	C. H. Fouts	Franklin	Loyal Huggins	Franklin	1	7	72	79		12	2	8 50	2 00			10 50
Liberty	L. C. Plemons	Leatherman	Sissie Mason	Leatherman	2	9	160	170		12		11 00		5 00		16 00
Mount Hope	E. G. Crawford	Franklin, R-1	C. W. Crawford	Franklin, R-1	1	5	36	42		12	3	5 42	1 05	1 05		7 52
Mountain Grove																
Nantahala	J. D. Woodard	Aquone	C. S. Sams	Lookout	2	8	100	105	60	12	6	12 26		2 83		15 09
Oak Dale	James Smith	Franklin, R-3	L. P. Roper	Franklin, R-3	1	6	70	76		12		5 25				5 25
Oak Grove	S. J. Dean	Etna	Orien McCoy	Etna	1	8	88	95	41	12		11 00				11 00
Prentiss																
Pine Grove	James Vinson	Gneiss	A. T. Gregory	Gneiss	1	6	60	100		12		6 46				6 46
Pleasant Hill	B. T. McConnell	Prentiss	Pearl Sanders	Prentiss	1	7				9						
Sugarfork	J. C. Bolick	Higdonville	Len H. Higdon	Higdonville	2	12	95	135	60	12		10 00	14 00			24 00
Tesenta	J. C. Smith	Franklin, R-2	W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2	1	4	24	31								
Tellico	P. H. Justice	Tellico	Jacob Anderson	Tellico	1	7	44	72	32	12	4	5 06			2 14	7 20
White Oak Flats	D. G. Yonce	Kyle	Myrtle Rowland	Kyle	1	5	40			12		3 00		3 00		6 00
Watauga	Ed Kerr	Dean	Ivalee Mincy	Dean	1	5	74	104		12		10 75	2 00	6 35		19 15
				Totals,	29	170	1824	2095	471		34	263 47	48 96	51 13	20 14	354 11

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidental	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Ministerial Education	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	60 00	32 65		10 50		1 00		2 35	8 32	4 91		6 35				125 47
Buck Creek	40 00	25 00		5 00		1 00	15 10	2 00	1 85	2 00		8 00				79 95
Brush Creek	40 00															40 00
Briartown																
Broadway	30 00															30 00
Clear Creek																
Cartoogechaye	60 00			3 00		1 05		6 00	6 00	5 00		5 72				86 77
Cowee	100 00	4 00			7 95	1 25			2 90	4 00					15 71	536 91
Coweta	100 00					50	1 66	2 50	2 50			4 14			27 89	139 09
Ellijay	60 00			10 50		1 00									100 00	181 [illegible]
Franklin						2 00		13 10	13 10	18 10		10 60	5 30	5 00		64 75
Fair View																
Flats of M. Creek	60 00					60		1 60	1 61	5 00		7 00				75 81
Highlands	120 00					1 00			4 00	21 00						145 00
Holly Springs	60 00	6 00			2 00	1 50		12 00	12 15	7 00		14 00			75 00	786 65
Iotla	75 00		29 70	8 50		50		4 00	2 00	2 00						126 70
Liberty	100 00			11 00		1 00						5 00			22 55	133 35
Mount Hope	72 00					1 35		6 20	6 20	6 20						97 15
Mountain Grove																
Nantahala	60 00			12 26	15 00	1 03		6 00	6 00	6 00		4 00				120 29
Oak Dale	50 00			5 25		25		1 05		63		1 40			25 00	33 58
Oak Grove	75 00					1 05		4 25	3 37	3 38		10 10				96 10
Prentiss		55 00						3 25								58 25
Pine Grove	100 00			6 46	5 00	1 10		7 80	6 00	6 60		5 80			10 50	143 10
Pleasant Hill	80 00			3 00		45		1 00	1 00	1 00		1 61				88 66
Sugarfork	75 00	30		10 00				3 00	9 34	4 66		3 05				99 05
Tesenta	48 00			1 30		15										49 30
Tellico	60 00	5 20		5 06		50	1 61	1 63	3 50	30 08		1 66			11 35	133 70
White Oak Flats	60 00			3 00		60						3 00				66 60
Watauga	100 00		1 50	10 75						2 00						120 65
Totals,	$1 685	128 65	31 20	105 58	29 95	19 88	20 37	87 73	89 84	123 56	6 35	95 37	5 30	5 00	197 80	2926 13

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Macon County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30, 31, and September 1, 1917

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Etna, N. C.
Clerk, J. M. CARPENTER, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, J. L. YOUNCE, Franklin, N. C.

Time of next Association, on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1918. Place, Prentiss, Macon County, N. C., 5 miles from Franklin, on the Tallulah Falls Railway. Introductory, Rev. W. L. Bradley. Alternate, Rev. W. W. Marr.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Fourteenth Annual Session with the Cowee Baptist Church, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, 1917.

The hour having arrived for preaching, Rev. A. S. Solesbee preached an able and instructive sermon, Genesis 11th chapter 21st verse, and 12th chapter 5th verse. Subject "Partial Obedience."

The Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Brendle. R. P. McCracken and A. S. Solesbee were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the following churches were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Liberty—L. C. Plemons, J. C. Hurst, J. T. Elmore, G. H. Gibson.

Cowee—Joshua Tallent, J. L. Bryson, W. S. Allen, W. M. Queen, W. A. McGaha, R. R. Rickman, J. B. Wilson, J. R. Ray.

Iotla—J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Duvall, J. H. Swafford, J. L. Gibson.

Sugarfork—

Burningtown—J. L. Fouts, P. C. Wild, C. S. Yonce, Will Crawford, J. M. Yonce.

Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, Elders W. W. Marr, R. R. Rickman.

Ellijay—

Pleasant Hill—J. W. Hasting, H. H. Dills, C. Mason, J. A. Hasting.

Brush Creek—W. N. McCoy.

Clear Creek—J. R. Owen.

Holly Springs—J. C. M. Bolick, B. W. Justice, E. V. Ammons, R. F. Henry.

Oak Grove—H. J. Bradley, L. M. Bradley, H. D. Dean, J. L. Russell, D. L. Bradley, D. A. Hall.

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston, P. O. Watkins, Jearl Watkins.

Tesenta—

Coweta—V. G. Rany, Sam Bell, Jason Ledford.

H. D. Dean was re-elected Moderator, J. M. Carpenter, Clerk, Rev. J. L. Yonce, Historian.

On motion of W. L. Bradley the office of Treasurer was discontinued and the churches instructed to remit direct to the different Boards.

Bro. J. D. Moore, special representative of Missions, and also the B. Y. P. M., E. R. Harris of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, W. N. Cook from the Tuckasiegee Association, R. P. McCracken from the French Broad Association, George Seay from the Rabun Ga., Association were welcomed to seats in body.

The following committees were appointed:

Order of Business—W. L. Bradley, R. P. McCracken, T. J. Vinson.
Home Missions—A. S. Solesbee, J. D. Stiles, J. C. M. Bolick.
Education—W. W. Marr, E. R. Harris, J. N. Arnold.
State Missions—J. A. Brendle, J. D. Moore, H. Grant.
Temperance—A. S. Solesbee, George Cloer, J. L. Fouts.
Foreign Missions—T. J. Vinson, R. R. Rickman, W. N. Cook.
Sunday Schools—W. W. Marr, J. B. Ramsey, E. H. Franks.
Time and Place—J. L. Yonce, Bunyan Justice, J. A. T. Sanders.
Finance—Tom Raby, A. J. Evans, Virgil Ramy.
Obituaries—H. H. Dills, Jones Bradley.
Religious Exercises—E. H. Franks with delegates of this church.
Orphanage—R. P. McCracken, R. F. Henry, John Wilson.
Womans Missionary Societies—A. S. Solesbee, P. C. Wild, J. D. Moore.
State of the Church—R. P. McCracken, T. J. Vinson, W. L. Bradley.
Periodicals—W. W. Marr, J. L. Moore, W. N. Cook, W. L. Bradley.

The committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

Thursday Afternoon

2:30 Temperance. 3:45 Miscellaneous Business.

Friday 2nd Day

9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises. 10 a. m. State Missions. 10:30 a. m. Education. 12:00 Dinner.

Afternoon

1 p. m. Home Missions. 2 p. m. State of the Church. 3 p. m. Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday 3rd Day

9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises. 10 a. m. Foreign Missions. 11 a. m. Orphanage. 12:30 Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 Sunday Schools. 3:00 Miscellaneous Business. 4:00 Report of Committees.

Adjourn to time and place.

The subject of Temperance was opened by A. S. Solesbee and discussed by R. R. Rickman, J. D. Stiles, George Seay, George Cloer.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. P. McCracken. Proceeding of first day read and approved.

Rev. J. S. Smily from the Tennessee River Association was welcomed to a seat in the body.

The report on Temperance was read by A. S. Solesbee and being previously discussed was adopted.

The subject of State Missions was taken up and discussed by J. D. Moore and W. N. Cook, after which J. D. Moore read the report and pending motion to adopt was further discussed by Rev. J. A. Brendle. Report adopted. Adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON

The following church letters read and delegates enrolled:

Prentiss—J. A. T. Sanders, J. M. Carpenter.

Mount Hope—J. J. Blaine, Bernard Emery, H. S. Childers, Jordan Smith.

Highlands—

Report on Education read by W. W. Marr and pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. W. Marr, E. R. Harris, J. S. Smiley. Report adopted.

On motion J. E. Rickman, W. W. Marr and J. M. Carpenter were appointed trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Rev. W. N. Cook asked the Association for some aid for the Sylva Collegiate Institute. A collection was taken amounting in cash and pledges to $31.00. On motion of J. A. Brendle pledges for the support of Brethren Virgil Ramy and George Cloer at the Sylva Institute were taken amounting to $35.00, following churches $5.00 each Oak Grove, Holly Springs, Pine Grove, Watauga, Sugarfork, Oak Dale, Highlands. Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. S. Smily. Minutes of second day read and approved.

The following letters were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Fair View—Lee Kilpatrick, W. C. Grant, W. R. McHan.

Nantahala—B. M. Lambert, J. S. Woodard, W. T. Drake.

On motion Nantahala church was received as a member of this Association from the W. N. C. Association.

Tellico—A. S. Solesbee, Robt. Ramsey, Gilbert Mason, James Ramsey, Ed Byrd, Harley Mason.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper, R. M. Crawford, M. E. Roper.

The Report on Home Missions was read by A. S. Solesbee, and the report on Foreign Missions by T. J. Vinson and pending motion to adopt the discussion of the two subjects were blended together. The discussion was opened by J. N. Arnold, W. W. Marr, A. S. Solesbee, W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

Report on the state of the churches was read and discussed by R. P. McCracken. Report adopted. J. A. Brendle called for a collection for the clerk for services rendered in the past amounting to $8.58. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Smiley. The following letters were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Watauga—T. N. Snider, J. L. Corbin.

Mountain Grove—T. L. Fox, J. B. Buchanan, J. M. Wilson, Alex Taylor.

Report on the Orphanage was read by R. P. McCracken and pending motion to adopt was discussed by him and W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

The report on the Womans Missionary Societies was read by A. S. Solesbee and pending a motion to adopt was discussed by him and J. A. Brendle. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by W. W. Marr and adopted.

The report of J. L. Yonce, Historian, was adopted.

Report on Periodicals was read and adopted.

The report on obituaries was read by the Moderator and adopted.

On motion J. M. Carpenter was made Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of finance committee was read and adopted. Amt. $25.01.

The Moderator appointed as chairmen of the committees on the following objects: Home Missions, W. W. Marr; State of Churches, R. P. McCracken; Foreign Missions, J. A. Brendle; Orphanage, Henry Grant; Temperance, George Cloer; State Missions, W. L. Bradley; Sunday Schools, Virgil Ramy; Womans Missionary Societies, A. S. Solesbee; Delegates and Correspondents, S. B. Convention, T. J. Vinson; State Convention, W. W. Marr; State Mission Board, W. L. Bradley; Sunday School Board, J. T. Raby.

Resolution of Thanks—Be it resolved, that we, the Macon County Baptist Association in session at Cowee, extend to the kind people a vote of thanks for their kindness and hospitality to the Association.
W. W. MARR.

The report on Time and Place adopted.

The Macon County Baptist Association will meet with the Prentiss Baptist Church on Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August 1918. Introductory sermon by W. L. Bradley. Alternate, W. W. Marr.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

STATE MISSIONS

1. The object of State Missions is that of evangelization and development among the people of our State, and is concerned with soul winning, church building, Sunday Schools, Baptist Young Peoples Unions, W. M. U., and General Missions.

2. We earnestly recommend that at least two Mission Rallies be held at strategic points during the coming year within the bounds of the Association.

3. We also recommend that our people adopt the following plan of raising money for Missions each family cultivating one-eighth to one-half acre of corn or wheat, giving the proceeds to that cause.

J. A. BRENDLE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

In May 1916, when the Southern Baptist Convention met at Asheville, N. C., we find that our Convention was hampered on account of a long standing debt. The Convention launched a campaign to pay off the debt, and in less than sixty days the debt of $180,000 was paid, and as we look back we are made to rejoice in what has been done.

But as we look forward in this critical age we can begin to see something of the possibilities that are before us. The whole world is undergoing a change, brought about by the present world war, and all these changes mean new mission fields that will soon be opened up before the Foreign Mission Board. All this means still a greater task than before. Not $180,000 to pay a debt, but more than $2,000,000 to take care of the future. What will be our part of the work that is still to be done?

W. N. Cook.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is in charge of the general interest of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is the chief agency through which our Baptist forces are working to evangelize the destitute sections of the home field. It is doing a wonderful work. Every year has a better record than the preceding year. During the past fifteen years Southern Baptists have increased 61%, and last year our contributions were 353% over those of 1900, and to all objects 333% increase.

Thousands of foreigners, Indians and negroes have been made citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom through this live agency. We ask that our churches stand by the Board in its great undertaking and read its literature in order to familiarize themselves with its needs and workings.

A. S. Solesbee.

ORPHANAGE

The cry of a child touched the heart of a heathen princess and saved a nation. Moses was a doomed child but saved by love. North Carolina has thousands of children today doomed by the decree of poverty and neglect.

At Thomasville we have undertaken to gather some of them together, feed, clothe, educate and prepare for good citizenship. This is not an experiment with final results uncertain. We have invested in plant and equipment considerably more than $300,000.

In the 32 years of the Orphanage history we have furnished a home and training for 1759 boys and girls. We now have 505, with hosts pleading for admission and turned away for lack of room. The addition of the Kennedy Home to our equipment is a challenge in thunder tones to us. Instead of bringing ease and relief from the pressing needs, it only enlarges our field of usefulness.

We hope soon to be able with our enlarged equipment to heed the call of the thousands of homeless children all over N. C. We recommend that every church member in this Association give the price of one days work, at or near Thanksgiving. That all our Sunday Schools be urged to take monthly collections through the year for the Orphanage. Also that our people take and read Charity and Children.

R. P. McCracken.

EDUCATION

Our Educational work in the State has been organized under one system in our State, with Dr. R. T. Vann as secretary of the Board, directing the work. The system consists of three colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan, and a number of secondary schools. Christian education is the training of the whole man. Physical, mental and spiritual, for the best possible efficiency in the Master's work. A man or woman thus trained is better equipped for citizenship than is possible in our secular schools.

On leaving home it is necessary to put our boys and girls under the very best religious influences, to steady them in forming their faith and character. We therefore recommend to all our people the Sylva Collegiate Institute and all our higher schools and Colleges and ask them to stand faithfully by them, knowing that our Baptist schools are the best for our Baptist boys and girls.

W. W. Marr.

TEMPERANCE

"Be temperate in all things is the language of inspiration." God requires that the organized forces of Christianity advocate it in all countries and climes. Intemperance is the withering curse that has hovered about the world for many centuries, leaving wreck and ruin in its pathway. It has wrecked homes, corrupted Legislatures, and slain its strong men. Like the poison Upas of the East India Islands, it poisons the moral atmosphere many miles from where it is planted. We therefore ask that the churches continue their good work till intemperance shall have no place in our fair land.

A. S. Solesbee.

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

The Womans work when well organized in our Association will have a great tendency to uplift and strengthen the churches both spiritually and financially. The organized societies make up the Union. The Union stands as an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention in all of its great movements for good. The societies likewise are serving auxiliaries to the churches. The societies chief work is to train children in Sunbeam Bands and Royal Ambassadors. We do earnestly ask that the pastors of this Association see to it, that a society is organized in each church, and that this movement may be permanently organized by the next session of our Association.

A. S. Solesbee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Nothing is more clearly taught in the Bible than the fact that God wants us to teach His word to the people. Every time Israel wandered away from God they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of Gospel. Whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered and whenever they have neglected it His cause has languished.

In North Carolina in the year 1906 there were 1,460 schools with a membership of 115,709, in 1916 there were 2,123 schools with a membership of 221,148. In the State about 34% of the church members belong to the Sunday School. They gave over $50,000 to Missions. They gave a little more than this for Sunday School expenses.

See that all Sunday Schools are lead to co-operate in giving to the Orphanage, Missions and Education. W. W. Marr.

PERIODICALS

It is necessary in this enlightened age that we as Christians should inform ourselves on all matters, especially on matters pertaining to our own work. As a means to this end we have first in our own State "The Biblical Recorder," and for information in Home and Foreign Missions we have "The Home and Foreign Field," and for information in Orphanage work we have "Charity and Children" published at Thomasville, N. C. We earnestly recommend each of the papers to all our people.

W. W. Marr.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The churches reporting thus far, show that about normal average conditions prevail. The spiritual condition seems to be better than last year, when judged by the number of baptisms. There was an increase in baptisms of about 30% over last year. This increase is yet less than 4 per church. There has not been an advance in contributions but a falling off. Several churches doing nothing for Foreign Missions or the Orphanage. This falling off is very marked in some of our supposedly strongest churches. Our pastors are not enlisted as a whole. Less than half of them are in attendance in this body. There has been a reduction in pastors' salaries in some instances. This is by no means a healthful sign. We urge that all our churches demand that their pastors attend the Association and all general meetings.

The membership with some of the pastors are not enlisted in the grace of giving. We recommend an Associational Pastors Conference. Also an enlistment campaign for all our churches. We think one crying need is a county missionary evangelist. R. P. McCracken.

OBITUARIES

Males: W. R. Fouts, J. M. Blaine, Wm. Young, Vance Brooks, G. W.

Grant, A. M. Henson, W. T. Long, Lee Cabe, J. E. Hurst.

Females: Jane Wood, Mattie Williams, Albia Carpenter, Mary Tippet, Mattie Meadows, Lydia C. Johnson, Martha Stockton, Eliza Huggins, Delila Henry, Kate Raby, Mary Tippet, Altha Long, Sarah Loudermilk, Martha Rogers, Amanda Brendle, Lydia Brooks, Edith Moffitt.

H. H. DILLS.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Macon County Baptist Association assembled this day, August 30, 1917, in the Cowee Baptist Church, which is a new up-to-date building and one of the best country church buildings in the Association. This church was organized 1828 and is next to the oldest church in the county. Oak Grove and Liberty churches were constituted with members from this church. Elder Merritt Rickman was born 1812, joined the church 1833, began preaching 1835 and died 1874 and was buried in the cemetery near the church here. He was pastor of this church about 20 years.

Elder W. W. Marr has been called to the Franklin church. The pastors of the churches seem to be doing about the usual amount of work.

The Holly Springs church has been built during the past year.

J. L. YONCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Building Fund
Cowee	86			2 63		
Tellico	1 63		5 11	5 76		
Mt. Hope	6 20	6 20	6 20	6 20		
Watauga		3 00	6 00	12 54		
Flats of Middle Creek	1 60	1 61	4 00	6 60		
Pleasant Hill				1 61		
Buck Creek			2 00			
Cartoogechaye	6 00	6 00	5 70	4 73		
Prentiss	2 25					
Holly Springs	7 00	5 18	5 00	12 49	4 00	10 00
Franklin	13 10	13 10	13 10	10 60	5 00	
Liberty		3 73	1 73			
Ellijay				2 19		
	38 64	38 82	48 84	65 35	9 00	10 00

E. V. AMMONS, Treas.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Cloer, George	Franklin, N. C., R-1
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N. C., R-1
Ledford, A. M.	Prentiss, N. C.
Ledford, E. G.	Aquone, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N. C.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N. C.
Marr, W. W.	Franklin, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss, N. C.
Rickman, P. R.	Leatherman, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Tellico, N. C.
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin, N. C., R-3
Yonce, D. A.	Lookout, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	C. S. Yonce	Franklin R-3	2	1 000	1			1		1	65	104	169
Buck Creek	L. C. Young	Ellijay	C. A. Shook	Gneiss	4	300					1	2	36	51	87
Brush Creek	D. L. Miller	Highlands	Joseph Dendee	Gneiss	1			1		1			45	44	89
Briartown	Thos. Truitt	Murphy	M. J. May	Flats	3	800	48	4	3	3		3	100	109	209
Broadway															
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	Cashiers	J. A. Tally	Pine Mtn. Ga.	4	800				2	6		48	56	104
Cartoogechaye	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	J. C. Dalrymple	Franklin	3	1 000	3	2	1	5		1	39	97	136
Cowee	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	T. C. Bryson	Wests Mills	4	2 000	6	4				4			163
Coweta	R. P. McCracken	Mars Hill	P. H. Carpenter	Otto	1	1 000	14	8		5		4			217
Ellijay	L. J. Young	Ellijay	J. T. Berry	Ellijay	2	950					4	2	52	62	112
Franklin	W. W. Marr	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	ea	7 000	22	10		4		3	79	117	196
Flats of M. Creek	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin R-4	R. H. Rodgers	Sealy	2	1 000	1	2		7	3		57	73	130
Highlands			C. C. Potts	Highlands	4	800					30	1			111
Holly Springs	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	R. F. Henry	Franklin R-4	2–4	3500		5		1			35	46	81
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	J. B. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1 000	3			2		1	50	73	123
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	1 000				1			82	110	192
Mt. Hope	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	H. S. Childers	Franklin	4	1 000	10	1		7		2	38	53	91
Mountain Grove	D. C. McCoy	Etna	D. V. Bryson	Speedwell	4	1 000				3	9	1	29	56	85
Nantahala	E. G. Ledford	Aquone	J. A. Gregory	Lookout	4	400	5		1	4	9		41	64	105
Oak Dale	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	L. R. Roper	Franklin	2	800	10								80
Oak Grove	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	. A. Hall	Etna	1	1 000	3	5	1			1	84	98	182
Prentiss			J. M. Carpenter	Prentiss		800							9	9	18
Fair View	J. H. Grant	Duvall	W. R. McHan	Duvall	4	500	17	3		1	1		24	26	50
Pine Grove	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	1	500	16	3	2	3		2	71	96	167
Pleasant Hill	George Cloer	Franklin R-3	G. D. Ledford	Prentiss	3	750		1		1	1	2	36	50	86
Sugarfork	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	4	3 200	1	4			2		44	77	121
Tesenta	V. G. Ramy	Franklin R-2	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	3					2	11	2	12	15	27
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	Tellico	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3	1 000						1	50	56	106
White Oak Flats															
Watauga	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	Ed. Kerr	Dean	2	400		14	2	14	4	2	87	93	180
				Totals		33500	160	67	10	67	82	35	1126	1653	3362

FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	TOTAL
Burningtown	60 00	35 00		8 00		90		2 05	3 48	7 91		6 00	1 50		38 00	162 59
Buck Creek	60 00	14 10		5 00					1 95	1 50		5 00				87 95
Brush Creek	36 00			6 50	6 25	55				1 00		1 00				51 30
Briartown	60 00		2 00	13 00	3 15	40		6 25	6 25	6 25		6 25			11 69	132 24
Broadway																
Clear Creek	30 00			1 99	6 00	70		25				3 40				42 34
Cartoogechaye	60 00			3 86		50		1 75	2 00	1 80		4 75				74 41
Cowee	100 00	10 00		20 31		2 50		7 64	3 20	5 27					23 00	169 42
Coweta	100 00		1 00			1 00		3 50	4 59			2 72			15 00	127 81
Ellijay	60 00			7 31		1 75						2 19				71 25
Franklin	1000 00			94 14		2 00		28 75	3 75	3 75		3 75				1251 12
Fair View	25 00	10 00		6 00		50										41 50
Flats of M. Creek	60 00			5 88		20		2 55	2 55			2 65				73 83
Highlands						1 00			5 00	15 00					20 00	41 00
Holly Springs	200 00	2 500		18 00		2 25		5 00	7 00	5 18		12 49	4 00		32 00	2785 92
Iotla	75 00			11 00	7 00	1 00		5 00	1 23	1 20		5 97			32 00	128 40
Liberty	100 00			17 35		45		25	3 75	1 73						123 06
Mt. Hope	90 00			7 00	1 00	70	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00				121 70
Mountain Grove	60 00			3 60		1 00		1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00			8 25	71 25
Nantahala	80 00			9 00	5 10	50			3 00	3 00		5 00			22 50	130 50
Oak Dale	60 00	4 85		6 15		1 00		2 00	2 00	4 44		1 90				95 82
Oak Grove	65 00	68 56		16 31		45		5 85	4 48	6 24		9 85				176 29
Prentiss		300 00				25						3 50				303 75
Pine Grove	100 00			4 15		1 70		5 08	8 00	7 48		10 00				135 26
Pleasant Hill	65 00			4 00	10 00	45		2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00				88 45
Sugarfork	100 00	100 00		10 80		25		3 00	4 00	4 00						222 30
Tesenta	24 00			60												24 60
Tellico	60 00			6 00		95		4 81		1 70		3 10			25 40	107 96
White Oak Flats																
Watauga	100 00		30 00	18 00		2 25		4 92	3 00	4 00		14 99	1 40	1 30		179 61
Totals	2 890 00	3142 49	33 00	303 89	43 00	26 75	4 00	101 67	76 21	87 45	6 00	111 51	6 90	1 30	157 81	5931 63

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY	POSTOFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Mem. in S. S.	Mos Kept open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	Franklin	C. S. Yonce	Franklin	2	11	80	91	55	12	1	8 00	1 00			9 00
Buck Creek	C. S. Shook	Gneiss	Clara Shook	Gneiss	1	5	60	65	30	12		5 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Brush Creek	Joseph endee	Gneiss	Margie Vinson	Gneiss	1	6	30	36	25	12		6 50				6 50
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	Flats	M. J. May	Flats	1	6	100	126	70	12	35	10 00			3 00	13 00
Broadway																
Clear Creek	J. R. Owen	Pine Mtn. Ga.	A. N. Tally	Pine Mtn. Ga.	1	7	60	67	33	12		1 99				1 99
Cartoogechaye	L. Williams	Franklin	Thad Cloer	Franklin	1	5	55	60	20	8		3 86				3 86
Cowee	D. Allen	Iotla	Arphia Raby	Iotla	1	11	90	101	67	12	6	18 56	5 14	65	1 75	26 10
Coweta	V. G. Ramy	Franklin R-2	Kata Grist	Franklin	1	7	84	91	20	12		7 13		4 36	1 40	12 89
Ellijay	Jas. Ammons	Ellijay	J. P. Moore	Ellijay	1	7	141	148	45	9		7 31		2 19		9 50
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	Walter Dean	Franklin	1	11	175	186		12	15	94 14	25 00			119 14
Fair View	Lee Kilpatric	Duvall	M. C. Grant	Duvall	1	5	40	45	25	12	17	6 00		2 75		8 75
Flats of M. Creek	J. Z. Carver	Scaly	Ona Jones	Scaly	1	7	75	82		12		5 88	90			6 78
Highlands	C. C. Potts	Highlands			1	4	30	34		12		3 00		5 00		13 90
Holly Springs	B. D. Justice	Franklin R-4	Marion Deal	Franklin R-4	1	8	85	93		12		18 00		8 79		26 79
Iotla	J. H. Swafford	Franklin	Loyal Huggins	Franklin	1	7	88	95	32	12		11 00	1 75	5 97		18 72
Liberty	L. C. Plemons	Leatherman	J. W. Mason	Leatherman	1	6	99	105	50	12		8 50		8 85		17 35
Mt. Hope	H. S. Childers	Franklin	Gordon Smith	Franklin	1	6	25	35	12	6	4	7 00				7 00
Mountain Grove	D. V. Bryson	Speedwell	Lida Young	Ellijay	1	6	85	91		6		3 60				3 60
Nantahala	J. D. Woodard	Aquone	William Stepp	Aquone	2	5	72	80	30	12	3	9 00	9 00	5 00		23 00
Oak Dale	Joseph Smith	Franklin R-3	J. A. Swafford	Franklin R-3	1	7	70	77				6 13				6 13
Oak Grove	S. J. Dean	Etna	L. T. Russell	Etna	1	7	118	125		12	3	16 31				16 31
Prentiss	A. M. Ledford	Prentiss	Grace Carpenter	Prentiss	1	5	35	40	10							
Pine Grove	Frank Peek	Gneiss	America Brooks	Gneiss	1	7	61	68		9		1 12				4 12
Pleasant Hill	E. L. Dehart	Prentiss	Pearl Sanders	Prentiss	1	8	40	48	17	9		4 00				4 00
Sugarfork	J. T. Tyler	Higdonville	Irena Higdon	Higdonville	2	13	95	136	62	12		10 80		1 50		12 30
Tesenta	J. C. Smith	Franklin	W. B. Long	Franklin	1	4	18	22								
Tellico	P. H. Justice	Tellico	Jud Smith	Tellico	1	6	44	50	30	12		6 00			1 40	7 40
White Oak Flats	D. G. Yonce	Kyle	Myrtle Rowland	Kyle	1	6	44	50		12		3 00				3 00
Watauga	J. L. Corbin	Franklin R-4	Mattie Corbin	Eulalie	1	7	65	72		12		18 00		8 49		26 49
				Totals	32	196	2084	2278	633		84	302 85	47 79	58 55	7 55	419 55

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POSTOFFICE	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Tellico	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. Ramsey	Tellico	9			15 53			50	16 53
Burningtown	W. M. S.	Mrs. P. C. Wild	Franklin	24	1 05	3 48	3 48	3 00	1 50	2 00	14 51
Franklin	Ladies Aid Soc.	Mrs. J. H. Fouts	Franklin								99 98

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members of churches, chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Association.

ARTICLE 4. The certificates should state the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and postoffice address of pastors, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mell's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall appoint an Executive Board, consisting of five members, who shall hold office one year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to apportion among the different churches the amounts expected to be raised by this Association. This Committee shall also control and direct the Mission work in this Association and report annually to this body.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Macon County Baptist Association

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Macon County Baptist Association met with the Prentiss Baptist Church August 29, 1918. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Bradly. Text 2 Peter 3:18. After which the Association adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session

The evening session opened by singing and prayer by J. L. Yonce.

The chair appointed W. W. Marr and A. S. Solesbee reading clerks. The following letters were read and names of delegates enrolled:

Cowee—T. C. Bryson, D. A. Allen, Robt. Rickman, A. L. Raby and R. R. Rickman.

Oak Grove—H. D. Dean, Cary Hall, D. C. McCoy and W. L. Bradly.

Franklin—W. W. Marr, J. R. Pendergrass, P. R. Rickman, E. H. Franks, G. T. Stiles, R. J. Womack, Jud West, N. H. Stiles and R. M. Ledford.

Pleasant Hill—D. H. Stocton, Vester Stocton, Robt. Carpenter and J. C. Sanders.

Burningtown—J. L. Yonce, J. A. Brendle, C. S. Yonce.

Flats—John Vinson and Will Martin.

Oakdale—R. M. Crawford, L. P. Roper and Harvey Roper.

Tellico—Robt. Ramsey, Jud Smith and Joe Smith.

Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, J. R. Anderson and L. L. Dills.

Sugar Fork—J. T. Tyler, J. L. Higdon, L. H. Higdon and Fred Corbin.

Coweta—A. M. Ledford, B. H. Carpenter, I. V. Ramy, Jasin Ledford and A. A. Cabe.

Liberty—John E. Hurst.

The Association proceeded to organize itself. H. D. Dean was re-elected Moderator, J. M. Carpenter, Secretary and Treasurer and J. L. Yonce, Historian.

Visitors and representatives of the various boards were called for. Rev. J. M. Justice representing the State Mission Board, R. P. McCrackin visitor from the French Broad Association and Rev. Bearden from Georgia were invited to seats in the body.

The chair proceeded to complete thc following committees:

Home Missions—D. C. McCoy and James Hueston.

State of the Churches—G. T. Stiles and J. N. Arnold.

Foreign Missions—T. J. Vinson and J. N. Arnold.

Orphanage—R. P. McCrackin and W. L. Bradley.

Temperance—J. J. Kiser and R. N. Stiles.

State Missions—J. M. Justice and Virgil Ramey.

W. M. S.—Jery Dills and R. R. Rickman.

Finance—Cary Hall and C. S. Yonce.

Obituaries and Changes—J. B. Justice and William Martin.

Revision of Minister's names—The Clerk.

On time and place—I. V. Ramy and E. H. Franks.

Education—M. A. Love, W. W. Marr and J. L. Kinsland.

The report on State Missions was read by J. M. Justice and motion to adopt was discussed by W. L. Bradley and J. M. Justice who outlined Secretary Walter N. Johnson's drive for twelve thousand new sudscribers to the Recorder. On motion of W. W. Marr, the Association unanimously endorsed the plan, and Brother Justice presented to each Church in the Association a letter prepared by W. N. Johnson containing the plan. As Bro. Justice would have to leave Franklin in the morning at 4 a. m. it was arranged for Bro. Justice to lecture at 8:30 tonight at the M. E. Church, after which he would be carried back to Franklin.

On motion the body adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. R. P. McCrackin.

Friday Morning

Devotional exercises were conducted by Virgil Ramy.

After which the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of first day read and approved.

The following Church letters were read and names of messengers enrolled:

Prentiss—Ramond Sanders, J. A. L. Sanders and D. C. Stocton.

Brush Creek—

On motion the report on the State of the Churches was deferred and the report on Home Missions taken up. The report was read and discussed by W. W. Marr, J. N. Arnold, T. J. Vinson and A. S. Solesbee, motion adopted.

On motion of W. W. Marr, Mr. Crosby was given time to talk to the people about the purchase of War Saving Stamps, which he did in a very forceful and practical way.

On motion of W. W. Marr that this Association express its sympathy and hearty co-operation in the matter of Patriotic Duty.

On motion adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session

Devotional exercise by Bro. Ammons.

The following letters were read and names of messengers enrolled:

Watauga—J. L. Corbin and R. D. Brendle.

Ellijay—J. T. Bery, J. T. Henry, Lon Ammons and W. M. Rodgers.

Nantahala—

Mt. Hope—J. J. Kiser and J. J. Blain.

Pine Grove—R. M. Shook and M. Holland.

Tesenta—A. M. Justice, W. V. Justice and W. B. Long.

Rev. Ammons from Georgia was welcomed to a seat in the body.

Highlands—W. T. Potts.

Buck Creek—Chas. A. Shook, J. H. Shook.

The report on the State of the Church was read by and discussed by R. P. McCrackin, Ammons and W. W. Marr. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned to 10 a. m.

Saturday Morning

The Association met 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by M. A. Love. Minutes of second day read and approved.

The following letters were read and names of delegates enrolled.

Holly Springs—B. W. Justice, E. V. Ammons, Marion Deal, Jr.

Iotla—J. B. Ramsey and J. H. Swofford.

Rev. M. A. Love from the Liberty Association, Clarksville, Ga., was invited to a seat in the body. The report on the Orphanage was read by R. P. McCrackin and discussed by R. P. McCrackin and W. T. Potts. The report was amended by recommending that the Association undertake to raise $500 this year for the benefit of the Orphanage at Thomasville, after some discussion on the matter the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the W. M. S. was read and discussed by A. S. Solesbee, M. A. Love and J. A. Brendle. Report adopted. After which W. W. Marr took up the matter of the completion of the Prentiss church. He made an appeal to the Association which resulted in a collection of $140.40 in cash and $40 in pledges.

The Historian's report was read and adopted.

The Association adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session

The Association reasembled and the following proceedings were had: The report on Obituaries was read and adopted. The report on Education and Periodicals was read by W. W. Marr and pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. W. Marr and R. P. McCrackin.

The report on Temperance was read by George Cloer and pending motion to adopt was biscussed by George Cloer, report adopted.

The chair appointed the following named brothren as trustees of Sylvia Collegiate Institute, to-wit: W. W. Marr, J. J. Kiser and J. M. Carpenter.

The chair also made the following appointments as chairmen of the different committees:

State Missions, W. W. Marr; Home Missions D. C. McCoy; Foreign Missions, J. L. Kinsland.

Orphanage, L. J. Young. Temperance, W. T. Potts. Education and Periodicals, J. A. Brendle.

On motion the chair appointed an Executive Committee of five members as follows: W. W. Marr, Cary Hall, Elias Ammons, Alex Moore, R. M. Ledford and J. M. Carpenter. This committee is to take the place of the Enlistment committee.

The Finance committee reported $35 for minute fund.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

Rev. J. L. Yonce deligate to the Southern Baptist convention.

Revs. W. W. Marr, J. L. Kinsland and J. A. Brendle, to the State Baptist convention. Alternates Revs. W. T. Potts, A. S. Solesbee and L. J. Young.

The roll of delegates was called and names of absentees noted.

On motion of A. S. Solesbee the following resolution of thanks was read and adopted:

> Resolved that we the Macon County Baptist Association tender to the good people of Prentiss and community our many thanks and highest appreciation for their very kind hospitality.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place. After singing: Blest be the tie that bings, Rev. P. R. Rickman closed the session by prayer.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator
J. M. CARPENTER, Sec. and Treas.

Report on State Missions

Your committee on State missions recommend as follows: 1st. That our churches stand by our work of the State Mission board, as never before in this day of crisis when everything is calling for courage and heroic work.

2. That our pastors and people make an earnest effort to co-operate with the Schools for Pastors and Workers which Bro. W. N. Johnson inaugerated last year.

3. That our churches adopt and use as far as possible the budget plan as a minimum for financing our entire work.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. **Bradley.**

State of the Churches

Information, Co-operation and Devotion should be the watchword of all our churches. Reports therefore indicate, that the work has advanced along some lines, but not in keeping with the demands. Our advances are mainly along material lines. The spiritual condition is not so good as the previous year, judging from the baptisms.

Many churches are not giving to Missions as much as they gave 4 and 5 years ago. There is a great lack in pastorial support. Several churches not paying more than they did 3 to 5 years ago. Some of our strongest churches doing nothing for the Orphanage.

The pastor is the key man, and the hope of our churches lies in the enlistment and co-operation of our preachers. We would recommend that (1st) our preachers get together and organize thamselves into a live, wide-awake Preachers conference; (2nd) that an enlistment campaign be put on in every church. (3rd) That this Association put on a simultaneous evangelistic campaign. (4th) That all our churches use Gospel songs in all their music. This is the testing times of our faith. Will we prove worthy of the high calling? R. P. **McCrackin.**

Home Missions

Our Home Mission work is under the supervision of the Home Mission board with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. The field of operation is the territory of the Southern Baptist convention. The object is twofold. (1) First is to evangelize this territory as thougherly as possible by witnessing for Jesus. In this work much has been accomplished. (2) The edification of the churches. This last includes better teaching and better equipment. Therefore this Board has aided in a material way the homeless churches. Great advancement has been made along all lines. In doing Home Mission work, we have a great opportunity to do Foreign Mission work. Every year many Foreigners come to our shores. If we give them the Gospel, they will carry it back to their homes. Let us stand by the work with our prayers and means that the good work may go on. W. W. **Marr.**

Report on Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist convention of 1917 was the greatest known in its history. More money was raised for the work than was ever given in one year. About $800,000 being received. More baptisms than in any one year before. The doors of all Heathen nations being opened to the Gospel at this time. There are now in China large cities asking for the Gospel. 18 more workers have been added to the Foreign field, this calls for a still larger contribution than last year. In order to keep the work going as it should, we must contribute about $1,500,000 this year. This can be done if those who contributed last year will give one and one-half times as much this year. We recommend that every member of the church give one-tenth of his income this year to the Lord's work.

COMMITTEE.

Orphanage Report

We are having a strange and perilous time. The world is heavy hearted with a great sorrow. The golden star already shines in some of our homes. Many others will mourn the loss of loved ones. The call to furnish means for the prosecution of the war is imperious, and we must all make whatever sacrifice the cause demands. The government must be supplied with money as well as men; and as our young manhood is laid freely on the alter of sacrifice. Those of us who are at home must furnish the money to make them as comfortable as we can. We are all engaged in the tremenduous task of saving our civilization, and he is apoltroon who dodges his duty in this awful world struggle. In the mean time we must not forget our obligations to the Orphanage. Prices for provisions are unprecedented. Forty cents a day is now required for the support of a child. Four years ago twenty-seven cents a day covered the cost of maintenance. $12.12 per month now, $8.35 then. 525 children are now committed to the care of our Orphanage. The pressure for admittance into the institution grows stronger with the passing days. The war god will make new and larger demands upon the Orphanages of the State as the blood toll is taken. The giving of the income of one day to the Orphanage by thousands of our people saved us last year. It is vital to the Orphanage that another outpouring of tangible affections shall rescue the institution from the disaster of a great debt on next Thanksgiving. We urge all our people to make this extra offering and to do all in their power to add to this list of generous givers. The record of our Sunday School last year was also the best in the history of the Orphanage. The current fund was sleadier than ever before, which is the test of the loyal giving by these monthly contributions. The health record for the last year has been wonderful, and the general progress of the children has been good. We urge all our churches and Sunday schools to redouble diligence in their Orphanage work this year. This Association has 3 children in the Orphanage, (the Bishop children.)

Your committee would urge and recommend:

(1) A more general reading of Charity and Children.

(2) An offering one Sunday out of each month in the Sunday school.

(3) An offering at or near Thanksgiving with an aim of one day's work from every man, woman and child. (4) That we endeavor in the Macon Association to raise not less than $500 during the coming year.

R. P. McCrackin.

Report on Education and Periodicals

We your committee on Education reports as follows:

Our Educational work has organized under one system with Dr. Vann Secretary of Board. The Educational work divided into secondary and College education. We must support and safe guard these institutions of learning. There is still another method of education, namely Periodicals.

M. A. Love.

Report on Temperance

The Bible commands that we be strictly temperate in all things. This command is being very much heeded despite the high tide of sin. We recommend that the great temperance forces stand in battle array to maintain the ground already gained, and wage a relentless warfare till the last enemy goes down and the U. S. is made a temperance nation proper.

George Cloer.

Report on Woman's Work

The Woman's Missionary Union of N. C. was organized about 33 years ago. For many years it was but a small struggling band of mission workers, and met with frequent opposition by people who understood neither its purpose nor its methods. But that day has passed. It is now a tremendous organization of about 1600 societies with more than 30,000 members. Of these societies approximately 800 are for women, 500 for small children, 70 for boys under 16 years of age, 260 for young women and girls. Last year these societies gave more than $63,000 to missions, or about one-third of the amount given by the 300,000 Baptists in our State. Their programs consist of a devotional service of Bible study and prayer, of mission study, and of offerings. Fifty Associations in our State have their societies organized into Unions under the direction of a capable and God fearing woman who is known as the Superintendent. She with her executive committee plans the work of the Association, organizes new societies, holds meetings where they are needed, and trys in every possible way to promote the best life of the women and children in the churches, and to increase activily for missions everywhere. The Woman's Missionary Union of Macon county was organized about a year ago. At that time there were only four societies in the Association. Under the leadership of Miss Bertha Moore of Franklin six new societies have been organized and the work has gone forward. Both as pastors and laymen, we owe to this work of God's women our heartiest support and encouragement. They form the strongest working force in our churches—both in spiritual power and in practical service. They stand for prayer, Bible study, mission study, systematic and sacrificial giving, training little children and young people in Christian service, and for the upbilding of the churches and the communities to which they belong.

The personal service work of the society members is remarkable in many cases. Through this department of the society, aid is given to those in our communities who are in physical, mental or spiritual need. May God bless these faithful and consecrated women in our Associations, in our State and throughout our country. And may He help us as men to work as effectively and unselfishly as they are working.

A. S. SOLESBEE (Chm.)

Historian's Report

Record of Macon County Baptist Association.

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugar Fork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradly
1906	Briartown	W. L. Bradly	H. D. Dean	C. M. Ledford
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1910	Watauga	F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	F. M. Morgan
1912	Pine Grove	T. C. Bryson	A C. Hurst	R. P. McCrackin
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	T. J. Vinson
1916	Mt. Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley

Report of Committee on Time and Place

Time: Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August 1919.
Place: Sugar Fork Baptist Church.
Introductory Sermon: W. W. Marr.

Obituary Report

Died during the year. Male: William Long, Bronce Greenwood, Josiah Vaugn, Humphy Justice, J. S. Night and D. T. Roper. Females: Allice Childers, Dellie Bowman, Nancy E. Ramsey, Mary Ann Rowland, Prella Welch, Rachel Burl, Jane Hasket, Winnie Pendergrass, Martha Shepard and Mary Elmore.

Ordained Ministers

Arnold, J. M.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Cloer, George	Franklin, N. C. R-1
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N. C. R-1
Ledford, A. M.	Otto, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N. C.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N. C.
Marr, W. W.	Franklin, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Peek, I. T.	Gneiss, N. C.
Rickman, P. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Tellico, N. C.
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, T. J.	Gneiss, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Yonce, J. L.	Franklin, N. C. R-3
Yonce, D. A.	Lookout, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Minister's Relief	S. S. Missions	Associational Missions
Cartoogechaye	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 4 30	$	$	$	$	$
Brush Creek			1 00	1 00				
Clear Creek		70		3 00				
Pleasant Hill	3 00		3 00	3 00				
Mt. Hope	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00			4 00	4 00
Fair View				2 75				
Tellico	2 11							
Flats	7 75							
Watauga					1 40	1 30		
Nantahala		3 00	3 00				3 00	
Oak Dale	2 00			1 90				
Oak Grove	4 25							
Franklin	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 25				
Briartown	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25				
	$36 11	$20 70	$25 30	$25 15	$ 1 40	$ 1 30	$ 7 00	$ 4 00

J. M. Carpenter, Treas.

STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor	Post-Office	Clerk	Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. Females	Total Membership
							By Bapt.	By Letter	By Rest.	By Letter	By Exclu.	By Death			
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin R-3	C. S. Yonce	Franklin R-3	2	100	9		1	2		2	70	109	179
Brush Creek	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	Joseph Dendee	Gneiss	2							1	44	44	88
Buck Creek	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	Chas. A. Shook	Shookville	2	350	9		1	2		1	37	56	93
Broadway															
Cowee	W. L. Bradley	Etna	T. C. Bryson	Wests Mills	4	2 000	10			1		1			171
Clear Creek	W. T. Potts	Highlands	J. H. Tally	Bussell, S. C.	4	800	8			5		1	49	57	106
Cartoogechaye	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin R-3	Lester Williams	Franklin R-2	4	1 200	11	3	1	7		1	37	58	95
Coweta	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	1	1 100		7		1					222
Ellijay	L. J. Young	Ellijay	John T. Berry	Ellijay	2	1 000	2			15	2		47	50	97
Franklin	W. W. Marr	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	ea.	15 000	5	11		6			80	128	208
Flats	W. T. Potts	Highlands	Earl Dryman	Scaly	2	1 200				8	5		54	71	125
Fair View															
Holly Springs	J. A. Brendle	Franklin R-3	B. F. Henry	Franklin R-4	2	3 600		3		1					83
Highlands	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin	C. C. Potts	Highlands	3	800		15							126
Iotla	W. L. Bradley	Etna	J. R. Ramsey	Franklin	3	1 000	6			1		1	52	75	127
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Gneiss	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	800	22			3		2	87	115	202
Mt. Hope	W. W. Marr	Franklin	H. L. Childers	Franklin R-2	2	1 000	1	2	1	1			40	52	92
Mtn. Grove															
Nantahala	F. M. Morgan	Flats	R. P. Lambert	Aquone	2	300	3		2	5	1	1	34	63	97
Oak Dale	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin R-3	L. P. Roper	Franklin R-3	2	800	11		1				45	47	92
Oak Grove	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin R-3	Dock Hall	Etna	1	1 000	10	1		2	3		84	105	189
Pleasant Hill	George Cloer	Franklin R-2	G. D. Ledford	Teresita	3	750	11	6		2		1	43	57	100
Prentiss	W. W. Marr	Franklin	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin R-2	4	800							9	9	18
Pine Grove	J. A. Brendle	Franklin	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	3	500	9	1		1	2	1	73	100	173
Tellico	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin R-3	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	3	1 000						1	50	55	105
Tesenta	A. M. Ledford	Otto	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2	3							2	11	17	28
Sugar Fork	J. A. Brendle	Franklin	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	4	3 300	27	7	3	3	1		60	87	147
Watauga	A. S. Sclesbee	Franklin R-3	Ed. Keer	Dean	3	400			1	5	1		55	67	122
White O. Flats															
						38 800	152	52	11	71	15	16	1058	1522	3175

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Minister's Relief	Other Objects	TOTAL
Burningtown	$ 130 00	$ 370 00	$	$ 9 25	$	$ 2 00	$	$ 2 40	$ 3 70	$ 5 00	$	$ 7 75	2 30	$	$40 06	$ 206 16
Buck Creek	60 00	5 00		5 00		1 00	14 00	2 25	2 00	2 00					6 25	97 50
Brush Creek	40 00			5 00		1 00		3 60	3 00	3 00		3 60			1 00	55 20
Briartown																
Broadway																
Clear Creek	25 00			2 58		60				25		2 25			16 09	46 77
Cartoogechaye	72 00	83 40		8 00	4 00	70			1 65	1 00		9 13			43 45	232 30
Cowee	66 00			19 18		1 75		2 00	6 45	3 50		6 00	2 50		32 50	109 88
Coweta	120 00		1 00	12 00		1 75	26 00	11 16	10 48	1 60					15 00	193 58
Ellijay	60 00	125 00	2 28	6 60		1 50			7 90	3 30		3 30				200 50
Franklin	1000 00	9100 00	51 21			3 00										10215 21
Fair View																
Flats	60 00			6 00		60		2 50	2 50	6 00		5 07				81 67
Highlands	75 00					1 00		3 62		1 00						89 62
Holly Springs	150 00		2 00	10 18	1 40	2 00		7 00	7 00	7 00		12 29			155 00	358 87
Iotla	37 50			15 00	17 00	1 75		3 20	2 15	2 20		9 15	1 50		31 40	119 60
Liberty	100 00			7 00				2 00	2 00	10 00					37 34	158 34
Mt. Hope	100 00	50		6 75	2 50	2 00	2 34	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	1 00			139 09
Mtn. Grove																
Nantahala	60 00			3 60	70	70		1 00	1 00	1 00		7 30				75 20
Oak Dale	60 00					1 00		2 13	2 60	1 73		1 60				75 06
Oak Grove	75 00					1 95		3 00	19 05	6 00		9 50				112 38
Prentiss	40 00	60 00	12 00	2 50		1 80		1 00	1 50	1 50		3 50				101 00
Pine Grove	100 00				35 35	1 50		3 75	3 15	3 17		2 50				207 85
Pleasant Hill	60 00			5 00	5 00	1 20			1 00			2 50		17 75	5 00	92 65
Sugar Fork	100 00	30 00		9 00	3 00	1 45		4 67	6 33	6 34		5 00			44 00	200 34
Tellico	60 00			7 20		1 00			16 00					27 75	23 00	135 10
Tesenta	25 00			80		25						1 00				38 05
Watauga	100 00			7 88		1 75		4 92	17 13			31 00				164 26
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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Briartown																
Buck Creek	C. A. Shook	Shookville	Miss Bertie Rodgers	Shookville	1	6	49	55	30	12		5 00		4 30	6 25	15 55
Brush Creek	Joseph Dendey	Gneiss	Miss Margia Vinson	Gneiss	1	5	50	58	25	12		5 00				5 00
Burningtown	Auther Ray	Etna	C. S. Yonce	Franklin R-3	2	12	85	97	50	9	1	8 00		1 25		9 25
Clear Creek					1	6	37	43	22	9	5	2 58				2 58
Cartoogechaye	Lester Williams	Franklin	A. A. Drake	Franklin	1	6	35	41		12		8 00				8 00
Cowee	D. A. Allen	Iotla	Mrs. Pennell Bryson	Wests Mills	1	12	90	102	65	12		19 18		6 00		25 18
Coweta	A. M. Ledford	Otto	Mrs. H. Miner	Franklin R-2	1	7	75	82	20	12		12 00	12 06			24 06
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	J. P. Moore	Ellijay	1	7	66	73		9		6 60				6 60
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	Walter Dean	Franklin	1	8	182	190		12		50 96	5 00	10 00	118 00	184 82
Flats	J. C. McCall	Scaly	Minnie Barnes	Scaly	1	6	63	69	31	12		6 00				6 00
Fair View	Lee Kilpatrick	Duvall	M. C. Grant	Duvall	1	5	40	45	25	12		6 00		2 00		8 00
Highlands	U. C. Potts	Highlands	Mrs. C. C. Potts	Highlands	1	5	40	45	10	12		16 00	2 05			18 05
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice	Franklin R-4	Marvin Deal	Franklin R-4	1	7	85	92		12		10 18		7 29		17 47
Iotla	J. H. Swofford	Franklin R-3	Hallie Tippett	Franklin R-3	1	6	120	126	42	12	5	15 00	6 22	9 15	3 00	33 37
Liberty	L. C. Plemons	Leatherman	J. W. Mason	Leatherman	1	5	80	85	50	12		7 00				7 00
Mt. Hope	H. S. Childers	Franklin R-1	Sallie Crawford	Franklin R-1	1	5	20	25	10	12		6 75		1 32		8 07
Mtn. Grove	D. V. Byson	Speedwell	Lida Young	Ellijay	1	6	85	91		6		3 00				3 60
Nantahala	J. L. Woodard	Aquone	J. W. Gregory	Aquone	1	8	30	38	10	12	1	3 50	3 60	7 30	70	11 50
Oak Dale	James Smith	Franklin R-3	James Bryant	Franklin R-3	1	7	65	72	25	12		6 00	3 86			9 86
Oak Grove	S. J. Dean	Etna	L. T. Russell	Etna	1	7	120	127	63	12	6	17 39				17 39
Prentiss	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin	Grace Carpenter	Franklin	1	4	25	29	10	6		3 50				3 50
Pine Grove	R. L. Holland	Gneiss	Bessie Holland	Gneiss	1	7	53	60	40	9		6 00				6 00
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss	Minnie Sanders	Prentiss	1	8	45	53	25	9	7	5 00				5 00
Sugar Fork	L. H. Higdon	Higdonville	Irvin Higdon	Higdonville	2	12	98	140	89	12	27	9 00	5 32	5 00	2 74	13 06
Tesenta	J. C. Smith	Franklin R-2	W. B. Long	Franklin R-3	1	4	20	24								
Tellico	Jacob Anderson	Tellico	P. H. Justice	Tellico	1	6	30	36	18	12		7 20				7 20
Watauga	J. L. Smith	Dean	Bessie Brendle	Dean	1	6	52	58		12		7 88	15 63	31 00		54 51
White O. Flats	D. G. Yonce	Kyle	Mirtle Rowland	Kyle	1	6	44	50		12		3 00				3 00
					30	189	1834	1866	658		52	155 84	53 14	84 61	30 69	496 79

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHUCRH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday S. Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Franklin	W. M S.	Mrs. G. T. Stiles	Franklin	13	$	$5 00	$	$	$5 00	$	$10 00
"	Sunbeams	Miss Bertha Moore	"	93					50	110 00	110 50
"	R. A.	Miss Bertha Moore	"	4							
Cowee	W. M. S.	Miss Gennie Ray	Leatherman	15	2 00	4 45	2 00		1 00	3 35	12 80
"	Sunbeams	Mrs. Lena Bryson	Iotla	24		1 00					1 00
Burningtown	W. M S.	Mrs. P. C. Wild	Franklin R-3	24	2 40	3 70	2 00		2 30	11 65	22 05
"	Sunbeams	Miss Florence Parish	" "	9							
Ellijay	W. M S.	Miss Ema Henry	Ellijay	14		2 50					2 50
"	Sunbeams	Mrs. Sallie Moore	"								
Iotla	W. M. S.	Mrs. H. F. Latshaw	Franklin R-3	30					3 00	16 00	19 00
"	Sunbeams	Miss Nettie Hurst	" "	42							7 00
Sugar Fork	W. M. S.	Miss Allice Potts	Cullasaja	21						3 47	3 47
Tellico	W. M. S.	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	8		11 15				27 75	38 90
Watauga	W. M. S.	Mrs. John Henry	Eulalie	18		1 50			1 58		3 08
Holly Spring	W. M. S.	Miss Villa Corbin	Franklin								
			TOTAL	315	4 40	29 30	4 00		15 38	171 22	430 30

Revised Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The primary objects of this body are to extend Christ's Kingdom, to foster the Sunday School work; to support Christian Education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Article 3. Is shall be composed of male members of churches, chosen and sent by Missionary Baptist Churches to represent them in this Assocition.

Article 4. The certificates should state the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, names of deceased members, ordained ministers, total number of members, pastor's salary, value of church property, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, names and postoffice address of pastors, clerk and Sunday School Superintendent, with statistics of Sunday Schools.

Article 5. Each church in this body may have three delegates and one additional delegate for every three dollars contributed to the five objects in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

Article 6. This Association will hold one annual session beginning on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August with one of the churches of this body and after reading of church letters, will elect Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

Article 7. The business of this body will be governed by Kerfoot's or Mell's Parliamentary Law.

Article 8. This Association shall appoint an Executive Board, consisting of five members, who shall hold office one year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to apportion among the different churches the amounts expected to be raised by this Association. This Committee shall also control and direct the Mission work in this Association and report annually to this body.

Article 9. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds, and all other business of this body will be governed by a majority of votes cast.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Macon County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

SUGAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 28-30

1919

OFFICERS

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service.

10:20 A. M.—Enrollment of Delegates and Organization.

10:40 A. M.—Reports on
    State of the Churches
    County Missions
    Executive Committee.
  Discussion.

11:20 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.

12:00 M. —Intermission for Dinner.

1:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M.—Appointment of Committees.
  Reports on
    Sunday Schools
    Woman's Missionary Union.
    B. Y. P. U.
  Miscellaneous Business.
  Discussion of Reports.

4:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

7:30 P. M.—Devotional Service.

8:00 P. M.—Mass Meeting for Discussion of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Second Day.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service.

10:00 A. M.—Reports of Committees on
    Social Service
    Orphanage
    Temperance
    Ministerial Relief
    Sanitarium.

11:30 A. M.—Education.

12:00 M. —Dinner.

1:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment at Will.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Macon County Baptist Association

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH THE

SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 28th to 30th, 1919.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Sixteenth Annual Session in the Sugarfork Baptist Church, at 11 A. M.

The sermon was preached by J. C. Owen, D. D., on the theme "Co-operation"—Deut. 32:30.

The Association adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session.

The Moderator called the Association to order.

On motion of W. L. Bradley, only the names of the churches and the names of delegates were read.

J. A. Bryson and J. R. Wikle were appointed reading clerks. The following churches were represented:

Prentiss—J. M. Carpenter, Ramon Sanders and Denver Howell.

Coweta—J. D. Stiles, Mrs. J. D. Stiles, A. M. Ledford and Miss Arie Cabe.

Franklin—E. H. Franks, J. C. Owen, D. D., and G. T. Stiles.

Highlands—

Oak Grove—H. D. Dean and W. L. Bradley.

Oak Dale——

Liberty—S. C. Leatherman and J. C. Hurst.

Watauga—R. D. Brendle and J. T. Young.

Broadway—David McCall and Grover Mathews.

Iotla—J. B. Duvall.

Pleasant Hill—J. A. Hasting.

Briartown—J. R. Wikle and M. R. Smith.

Burningtown—J. L. Fouts.

Clear Creek—

Cartoogechaye—Charley Dills and J. T. Kinsland.

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston, R. M. Shook, Z. J. Peek and Oscar Corbin.

Fair View—

Mountain Grove—T. L. Fox and L. J. Young.

Sugarfork—J. T. Tyler, J. L. Higdon, George Dowdle and L. H. Higdon.

Flats—A. J. McCall.

White Oak Flats—

Tellico—

Buck Creek—

Nantahala—

Mt. Hope—J. C. Dalrymple, J. J. Kiser and H. E. Childers.

Cowee—L. A. Allen and J. F. Bryson.

Holly Springs—E. V. Ammons, J. C. M. Bolick, Marion Deal, Jr., and Chas. Williams.

Ellijay—J. T. Berry and A. J. Moore.

On motion of J. A. Bryson, a revised Constitution was presented, read and referred to the following committee: W. L. Bradley, J. A. Bryson and J. J. Kiser.

On motion of J. A. Bryson the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Association for J. C. Owen as Moderator.

On motion, J. M. Carpenter was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion carried that all of the objects covered by the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign be discussed under one head.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as chairmen of the different objects of the Association:

State Missions—J. A. Bryson.

Home Missions—W. L. Bradley and J. R. Wikle.

Foreign Missions—J. N. Arnold and C. A. Fouts.

Orphanage—L. J. Young, Elias Ammons and J. C. M. Bolick.

Temperance—W. T. Potts, J. C. Hurst and T. B. Higdon.

Education—J. A. Bryson and J. H. Couch.

Periodicals—J. L. Higdon, J. L. Fouts and J. T. Berry.

State of the Church—J. M. Carpenter, H. D. Dean and L. J. Young.

Finance—J. L. Corbin and Z. J. Peek.

Place and Preacher—J. C. M. Bolick, G. T. Stiles, B. T. Watson and M. R. Smith.

Revision of Ministers' Names and Obituaries—J. M .Carpenter.

The chair recognized the following visiting brethren: Rev. J. H. Couch, Assistant Sunday School Secretary for the Western Part of the State, and J. A. Williams, from the Tuckasiege Association.

Committee on Sunday Schools—J. H. Couch, J. L. Higdon and W. L. Bradley.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. C. Owen.

No report being ready, J. H. Couch was called on for a talk on Sunday Schools, the report to come in later.

The committee to which the revised Constitution had been referred, recommended its adoption.

After some discussion on female messengers, the revision was adopted, with one amendment.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Old and Disabled Ministers Relief—J. L. Stiles, Walter Arnold, J. M. Dills.

Baptist Sanitarium—H. D. Dean and J. C. Owen.

W. M. U.—Misses Bertha Moore and Vernon Dean.

B. Y. P. U.—H. D. Dean, Vernon Dean and Arie Cabe.

Resolutions and Motions—J. R. Wikle and J. L. Corbin.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 9 A.M. tomorrow.

Benediction by J. A. Bryson.

Friday Morning.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Couch. The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of the first day read and approved.

On motion, the hour of 10 A. M. was given to miscellaneous business.

A resolution was offered by J. A. Bryson as follows:

Resolved, That the churches be requested to limit the time of licenses to young ministers to two years, unless they prove themselves worthy.

The resolution was referred to a committee of five, as follows: E. H. Franks, J. R. Wikle, J. A. Bryson, J. R. Pendergrass and H. D. Dean.

The committee failed to agree. The matter was then referred to the Minister's Conference.

J. A. Bryson read the report on State Missions.

Home Missions, by W. L. Bradley.

Foreign Missions, by J. N. Arnold.

Orphanage, by L. J. Young.

Old and Worn-out Ministers, by J. C. Owen.

Sanitarium, by J. C. Owen.

W. M. U., by Miss Bertha Moore.

And pending a motion to adopt, were discussed by L. J. Young, W. L. Bradley, J. N. Arnold, J. R. Pendergrass, J. L. Kinsland and J. A. Bryson.

J. C. Owen then gave a general outline of the organization for the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign, in each local church. The Association by a rising vote authorized Dr. Owen to say to Brother Johnson, that he might depend on old Macon.

On motion, W. L. Bradley was elected Vice-Moderator.

On motion, the women were allowed 25 or 30 minutes at the afternoon session.

Adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session.

The Woman's Work was taken up by Miss Bertha Moore, and was spoken of at some length by Mrs. J. C. Owen.

The report on Old and Disabled Ministers and the Sanitarium was discussed by J. C. Owen, W. L. Bradley and J. H. Couch. Report adopted.

A collection was taken for the benefit of Rev. F. M. Jordan amounting to $15.16.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows: Place, Holly Springs, Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1920. Preacher, A. S. Solesbee.

Report on Sunday Schools read and discussed by J. N. Arnold and A. M. Ledford. Report adopted.

Report on the B. Y. P. U. was read by H. D. Dean, and discussed by J. H. Couch and J. C. Ingram; also J. A. Bryson and J. C. Owen.

On motion, adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Saturday Morning.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Bryson.

Report on Temperance was called for. No report being ready, the question was discussed by W. L. Bradley. The following resolution was offered by J. C. Owen:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it is the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to enforce the laws against the making and use of intoxicating liquors.

Resolution adopted.

The chair recognized as visitors Rev. Wayne Jacobs, of the M. E. Church, South, and J. C. Ingram, principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Report on Periodicals was read by J. L. Fouts, and discussed by J. C. Ingram and J. C. Owen. Report adopted.

J. C. Owen made an appeal to the representatives of the different churches to try to put the Recorder in every home of the churches. J. C. Ingram was given time to speak on Christian Education, as he was not present when the subject was under discussion. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Under the authority of the Baptist State Convention, the Million Dollar Campaign to raise moneys for our Baptist schools and colleges was put on about the..........day of....................1918, and thereafter prosecuted; and Whereas, And Association under the rules of said campaign could designate all contributions made within its bounds to a particular school; and Whereas, This Association had met and adjourned prior to the opening of said campaign, and hence had no opportunity as a body to designate the application of its funds, and it being the desire of this Association to so designate its funds.

"Now, Be It Resolved, by the Macon County Association in its Sixteenth Annual Session, at Sugarfork, in the county of Macon and State of North Carolina, That it hereby designates Sylva Collegiate Institute, at Sylva, N. C., as the school to which it desires all funds heretofore raised and pledged, or hereafter to be raised or pledged within its bounds in the said Million Dollar Campaign, to be paid, and it hereby directs that all funds within the bounds of this Association subscribed, paid or pledged to the Million Dollar campaign be applied for the benefit of Sylva Collegiate Institute, and that we hereby as Baptists reaffirm our allegiance to said school and urge our churches to encourage our boys and girls, young men and women, to attend the same."

Unanimously adopted, this the 30th day of August, 1919.

J. C. OWEN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

On motion, the following Trustees were appointed for Sylva Collegiate Institute: J. C. Owen, J. J. Kiser, H. D. Dean and J. M. Carpenter.

John S. Trotter was elected Associational Member of the Board of Missions.

The chair appointed the following brethren as chairmen of the various committees:

State Missions—H. D. Dean.
Home Missions—W. L. Bradley.
Foreign Missions—A. S. Solesbee.
Orphanage—J. M. Carpenter.
Education—Prof. E. R. Settle.
Sunday Schools—J. L. Fouts.
Periodicals—J. D. Stiles.
W. M. U.—Miss Bertha Moore.
Old and Disabled Ministers—J. L. Kinsland.
B. Y. P. U.—N. R. Stiles.
Baptist Sanitarium—Dr. Horsley.
State of the Church—R. P. McCracken.

On motion, that all the churches send in their letters to the clerk at least ten days before the Association, and that the chairmen of the committees send in their reports ten days before the Association, and that the clerk prepare a chart of the churches and present the same to the Association.

The Finance Committee reported $35.17.

On motion, that sufficient money to pay for the printing of the Minutes be taken out of the funds in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The following Executive Committee was appointed: J. C. Owen, Elias Ammons, D. A. Allen, R. P. McCracken, L. H. Higdon and J. M. Carpenter.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and hereby tendered to this Church and community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained this meeting.

On motion, the clerk was allowed $10.00 for services.

J. C. Owen was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Mrs. J. C. Owen delegate to the State Convention.

On motion, that the Executive Committee arrange a program for the Association of 1920.

On motion, the Association adjourned to time and place.

Benediction by J. C. Owen.

J. C. OWEN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Report on State Missions.

State Missions is our co-operative effort to make North Carolina a commonwealth of trained, efficient Christians. This work is divided into several departments, viz.: Evangelism, Church Building, Colportage, Mobile Schools, the Woman's Missionery Union, the B. Y. P. U., and the Sunday School work. In these departments the Baptists of North Carolina are trying to do their job of making the State entirely Christian.

We recommend:

1. That we follow the lead of our Secretary in all the plans he may have for the accomplishment of his task.

2. That we endeavor to bring every church and every member in our Association into the realization of the joy that comes to those who are honestly doing their share in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BRYSON.

Report on Home Missions.

Our Home Mission work is under the supervision of the Home Board located in Atlanta, Ga. The field of operation consists of the seventeen Southern States and the District of Columbia. Our object is to look after the destitute parts of our section. We have different plans of work, looking after the frontier work, Foreign Evangelization of the Indian and negro. We have an evangelistic force which is doing a splendid work.

Our mountain schools are helped by this Board, which is bringing a most glorious blessing to our mountain people. Our work in Columbia and other points is doing fine. As our work seems to be so wonderfully blessed of our Lord, we are undertaking great things for Him and are expecting great things of Him; wherefore we urge our Association to her best to go over the top with her part of the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign.

Let us take hold of it with a determination under God to succeed, which will bring great honor to God and bless all men in the kingdom of God. Each Local church will see that every member does his best for the Kingdom's sake. W. L. BRADLEY.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention of 1918 was the greatest in its history. There has been $852,923.73 received, more than $52,723.73 more than was raised last year. The contributions to all departments of our Foreign Mission wirk went beyond the million dollar mark. For the first time in ten years there was no debt left on the Mission Board. Two states this year for the first time in the history of our work passed the one hundred thousand dollar mark to Foreign Missions, Virginia and Texas. We hope to see North Carolina reach the same column soon.

3,175 Baptists in Macon county paid last year $72.59. At this low rate how long will it take North Carolina to reach the million dollar mark? We recommend that every member give at least one-tenth of his income this year. W. L. BRADLEY.

Report on the Orphanage.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 525 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence. It's record is rich in helpful service; our people satisfied.

And this is well. For the enormous and outrageous prices that we are obliged to pay for every household necessity makes it necessary to increase the current fund in order to keep our beloved institution out of the bondage and peril of debt. Furthermore, the pressure for admittance of boys and girls on the outside grows stronger day by day. Hundreds of homeless children, utterly helpless and dependent clamor at the doors. The Lord has poured material things upon us. Our barns are filled with plenty and our presses burst out with new wine. We are well able to heed the cry of these children, and we must heed it or suffer ourselves.

To give relief to this army of needy children we must largely increase our current fund.

What comes into the treasury barely covers the cost of supporting those within the walls of the Orphanage. We have many children here who might be cared for by their mothers if a little help were supplied to them by the communities from which they come. The welfare workers of the State, with Mr. Roland F. Beasley at their head, are trying to hold these households' interest. We would give our hearty endorsement to this agency of help and blessing and then make more room in the Orphanage for those who have neither father nor mother, but are wholly dependent.

Your committee would recommend:

1. The plan of setting apart one day for the Orphanage at or near Thanksgiving day by every man, woman and child in this Association.

2. A monthly contribution from every Sunday School in this Association.

3. A club of Charity and Children in the well-organized Sunday Schools, with an individual copy to as many others as possible.

COMMITTEE.

Report on Education.

One of the many lessons we have learned from the awful conflict out of which we are jus temerging is the basolute necessity of Christian education. That Christianity must be the dominating power in all lines of education is no longer a question in the minds of all those who care to look the facts square in the face which lead up to this great world war.

No generation has ever lived which has the wonderful opportunity which is ours today.

If we meet it we must rise to bigger things and in so doing we must recognize our Baptist high schools, colleges and seminaries as equal in importance to any object which is fostered by us. We are wonderfully blessed with good institutions of the kind aboue mentioned, and every Baptist should gladly and liberally respond to the call for more funds with which to put on a bigger program for Christian education.

J. A. BRYSON.

Report on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School being the church met for the purpose of studying the Bible to know the will of our Lord, we recommend that a special effort be put forth in all the churches of this Association to get all the members of our churches to attend our church schools. The work of the church has thus far greatly crippled by negligence on the part of the membership of the churches, especially is this true with reference to the male membership. If it is wrong and we think it is, for Christians to take no more interest than many manifest in the Sunday School, are we not guilty of sinning against God when we absent ourselves from the school of the church? L. H. HIGDON.

Report on Old and Disabled Ministers.

At last we Baptists are endeavoring to get in line with the other great denominations in making provision for the care of our old and disabled ministers.

Our Board for this purpose is located at Waco, Texas, with Dr. William Lunsford as Corresponding Secretary. Our Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign is to provide a fund of $5,000,000 for this purpose. J. C. OWEN.

Report on the Baptist Sanitarium.

The Baptist Sanitarium. While here on earth, Jesus preached, taught and healed. If we follow Him we must live and work as He lived and worked. Up to the present we have confined ourselves to the first two of these. We propose now to get in line with our sister states by building and operating a Baptist Hospital and Sanitarium within our midst. In this we will provide the best treatment to all our people without reference to their ability to pay for it.

J. C. OWEN.

Report on the B. Y. P. U.

This is an organization of young Christian people in the church. The purpose and aim of this organization is to train and develop the young people for Christian service. We recommend that pastors and other church leaders try to organize a B. Y. P. U. in their respective churches. Brother J D. Moore, of Raleigh, N. C., the B. Y. P. U. Secretary, will furnish literature and information desired. H. D. DEAN.

Report on the State of the Churches.

The last reports from our churches show that Macon County Baptists have failed to measure up to the great opportunity God gave them for advancing the Kingdom in our midst. The figures this year show this to have been one of the most inactive years in the history of Macon County Baptists. Our total number of Baptisms being only about 60 out of a total of thirty churches, which is 107 less than last year, and that the loss by death and otherwise is greater by 16 than the increase.

However, the contributions have been greater to all objects and there now seems to be a growing desire on the part of our churches for bigger things. The forward movement put on by the Executive Committee has done much to arouse new interest in all our churches and we feel the coming year's report will tell a story worthy of the Baptists of Macon County. Your committee wishes to recommend the following plan, namely: that all ordained preachers whose time is not fully occupied by pastoral work place themselves at the disposal of the Executive Board that there may be preaching at all vital points in Macon County where there is no preaching.

We further recommend that a fund be raised for Associational Missions by which the Executive Board may meet the expense of this work, and that each preacher at these places take an offering for Associational Missions which amount will be turned into the hands of a man appointed by the Executive Board, who will forward to said Board. We further recommend that the churches raise $500.00 for this purpose. We further recommend that the Executive Board determine the amounts to be paid each man who places himself at their disposal and that they have the full power to accept or reject any one doing work under the above plan as they may feel disposed to do.

J. A. BRYSON.

Treasurer's Report for 1919.

Received as follows:

State Missions	$ 17.90
Home Missions	19.95
Foreign Missions	17.30
Orphanage	114.65
Education	11.01
Ministers' Relief	4.80
Total	$185.61

J. M. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Obituary Report.

Died during the year:

Males—B. H. Huskinson, A. J. Moore, Gilbert Mason, R. P. Rickman, George Ledford, Joseph Morgan, H H. Dills, C. C. Roper, Elbert Watkins, L. B. Rhinehart, Harvey Roper, R. W. Messer.

Females—Mary M. Bates, Bell Campbell, Maud Higdon, M. C. Moore, Martha Queen, Laura Bingham, Charity Edwards, Lememsia McCoy and Margaret E. Dean.

Report on Place and Preacher.

Time—Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1920.

Place—Holly Springs.

Sermon—A. S. Solesbee.

Ordained Ministers.

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Cioer, George	R. F. D. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Kinsland, J. T.	R. F. D. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, A. M.	Otto, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N. C.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Tellico, N. C.
Stallcup, J. B.	Duvall, N. C.
Mashhburn, L. I.	Duvall, N. C.
McCracken, R. P.	Franklin, N. C.
Yonce, J. L.	R. F. D. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Brendle, J. A.	R. F. D. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Bryson, J. A.	Cullasaja, N. C.
Young, L. J.	Franklin, N. C.
Owen, J. C.	Franklin, N. C.
Ramey, Virgie	R. F. D. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Ramey, Luther	R. F. D. 2, Franklin, N. C.

Revised Constitution.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MACON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us

2. Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members, as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. Th name of no delegate shall appear in the Minutes of the Association who, without the consent of the body, shall absent himself from the Association before the final meeting shall adjourn.

4. The letters sent to the Association by each church should contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article IV.—Officers. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct; and shall hold office for one year or till their successors are elected.

Article V.—Time of Meeting. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

Article VI.—Committees. 1. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each church, transact all the business of the Aassociation between the meetings of the Association, except such business as is otherwise provided for.

2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article VII.—Rules of Order. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mells' or Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article VIII.—Amendments. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Buck Creek	W. T. Potts	Highlands	C. A. Shook	Shookville	3	$ 400							56	37	93
Broadway			Andrew Wilson	Highlanls									14	10	24
Brairtown	W. L. Truitt	Murphy	Frank Cross	Flats	3	800				2	1	1	100	106	206
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	C. S. Yonce	Franklin, R-3.	2	1000	4	1		1		5	70	108	178
Brush Creek			Joseph Dendee	Gneiss											88
Cowee	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	T. C. Bryson	West's Mill	4	2000		2		2		1			170
Clear Creek	John Baty	Highlands	J. A. Talley	Russell, S. C.	4	800							49	57	106
Coweta	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3.	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto	2	1500	11			3	1	3			225
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer	Franklin, R-1.	Henry Greenwood	Franklin, R-1.						2		1			92
Ellijay	J L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. T. Berry	Ellijay	2	1200						3	47	50	97
Franklin	J. C. Owen	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	Every	15000		21		9		3	85	132	217
Flats	W. T. Potts	Highlands	J. D. Burnett	Scaly	1	1000	15	2		1	2	2			135
Fairview	H. J. Hoge	Almond	W. R. McMahan.	Duvall	3	1000		3					29	33	62
Holly Springs	R. P. McCracken	Franklin	Marion Deal	Franklin	2	3500		3			2	2	37	46	83
Iotla	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3.	C. H. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.		300	8	2		3			56	74	180
Liberty	T. J. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	1000		1		4		3	77	111	188
Mt. Hope	J. C. Owen	Franklin	H. L. Childers	Franklin	2	1000	3			9	1	4	37	42	79
Mountain Grove	D. C. McCoy	Etna	T. L. Fox	Ellijay	4	1000							25	48	72
Nantahala	F. M. Morgan	Flats	R. P. Lambert	Aquone	2	500			1	6	1	2	35	63	98
Oak Dale	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	L. P. Roper	Franklin, R-3.	2	800						1	44	47	91
Oak Grove	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	H. D. Dean	Etna	1	1000	1	1		2		4	81	104	185
Pine Grove	J. A. Brendle	Franklin, R-3.	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	1	1000	1	1		3		1	71	96	167
Prentiss	J. C. Owen	Franklin	Ramon Sanders	Prentiss	1	500	14						12	17	29
Pleasant Hill	G. A. Cloer	Franklin, R-1.	J. W. Hasting		4 P.M.	1200	4	7		3	1	2			94
Sugarfork	J. A. Brendle	Franklin	L. H. Higdon	Cullasaja	3	800				6			59	86	145
Tellico	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	4	3400		4		3		1	50	60	110
Tesenta			W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2.	2	1000	8	1					11	17	28
Watauga	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	J. L. Corbin	Franklin, R-4.						5			58	68	126
Highlanls	J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	C. C. Potts	Highlands	3	500		7							126
White Oak Flats						800									

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building anl Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	TOTAL
Briartown......	$ 60.00	$	$	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 2.50	$	$ 7.05	$ 8.78	$ 7.05	$	$ 7.05	.....	$	$	$ 122.58
Burningtown...	100.00	......	......	8.00	5.60	1.00	......	6.65	6.50	5.10	......	23.06	.....	......	......	155.91
Buck Creek....	75.00	25.00	......	6.00	......	1.00	3.82	3.00	2.00	3.00	......	4.50	.....	......	7.75	131.07
Broadway......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......
Clear Creek....	25.00	......	......	2.96	......	1.70	......	1.85	3.00	......	......	3.80	.....	......	11.81	50.12
Coweta.........	120.00	......	......	9.00	......	1.50	24.00	4.65	11.48	14.89	......	18.00	4.81	......	135.00	342.34
Cartoogechaye..	72.00	......	......	9.00	......	.75	......	......	......	......	......	2.15	.....	......	......	88.85
Cowee.........	100.00	35.00	8.00	18.17	......	1.50	......	5.97	13.29	17.08	......	9.75	3.50	......	18.55	230.81
Ellijay.........	84.00	......	3.46	7.38	......	2.00	......	5.20	5.00	6.52	......	15.00	......	......	......	128.56
Franklin.......	2000.00	9723.43	80.58	100.00	......	3.00	......	46.85	46.85	55.82	......	50.00	.....	......	......	12.006.53
Fairview.........	15.25	......	......	12.00	25.00	.40	......	1.00	1.00	1.00	......	3.00	.....	......	......	57.65
Flats...........	100.00	1.40	......	6.52	......	1.00	......	8.90	......	......	......	.20	67.00	......	......	184.90
Holly Springs..	150.00	......	12.00	16.61	15.20	......	......	7.11	8.44	9.14	......	50.01	200.00	......	......	532.93
Iotla...........	100.00	3.00	12.00	......	......	......	43.00	5.12	3.40	5.18	......	28.40	6.11	3.30	......	209.18
Liberty.........	120.00	100.00	......	15.00	......	......	......	......	3.60	3.60	4.25	12.10	.....	......	......	267.80
Mt. Hope.....	100.00	6.00	......	14.00	......	2.50	5.28	......	6.00	6.00	......	20.00	.....	......	......	161.78
Mountain Grove.	75.00	......	......	3.05	......	.60	......	1.00	2.00	2.04	......	15.30	.....	......	......	97.99
Nantahala......	60.50	......	......	......	......	.50	......	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	6.55	.....	1.80	......	75.50
Oak Dale......	15.00	......	......	9.64	......	1.00	.17	8.00	5.94	6.96	......	16.80	1.00	......	18.78	143.39
Oak Grove.....	100.00	......	20.00	21.30	......	2.00	......	4.58	4.57	6.10	......	25.00	.....	......	12.00	175.05
Pine Grove....	100.00	......	......	......	19.30	2.25	......	5.07	3.48	3.43	......	15.00	150.00	......	......	290.30
Prentiss........	100.00	400.00	12.00	3.50	......	1.50	5.45	3.45	3.45	5.60	......	15.00	.....	......	......	550.35
Pleasant Hill...	70.00	1.50	......	5.00	15.50	1.00	3.03	2.00	2.00	......	......	4.00	.....	......	6.75	208.75
Sugarfork......	100.00	150.00	......	10.00	3.10	2.17	......	6.40	6.40	6.40	......	25.00	4.90	......	......	312.20
Tellico.........	60.00	......	......	9.20	......	1.00	23.60	1.08	1.08	3.24	......	20.50	.....	......	......	118.70
Watauga.......	100.00	......	5.00	15.00	......	1.75	......	10.00	7.00	8.60	......	39.20	.....	......	16.67	276.92

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTEND	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Ch. Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	Flats	....	....	1	6	70	85	....	12	....	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$ 10.00
Buck Creek	Chas. A. Shook	Shookville	....	....	1	5	45	50	25	12	....	6.00	....	1.50	9.75	17.25
Broadway	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burningtown	J. L. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	C. S. Yonce	Franklin, R-3.	2	12	68	80	50	9	....	8.00	....	....	....	8.00
Clear Creek	W. T. Smythe	Russell, S. C.	A. N. Tally	Russell, S. C.	1	6	34	40	20	6	....	2.96	....	....	....	2.96
Coweta	A. M. Ledford	Otto	Lassie Mann	Franklin, R-2.	1	7	41	75	25	12	2	9.00	17.08	....	1.00	27.00
Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwood	Franklin, R-1.	A. A. Drake	Franklin, R-1.	1	4	60	64	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00
Cowee	R. R. Rickman	West's Mill	Thos. Rickman	West's Mill	1	9	90	100	65	12	....	18.17	11.39	6.50	2.00	38.00
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	C. E. Moore	Ellijay	1	7	63	83	....	9	....	7.38	....	....	5.00	12.38
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	Fred. Higdon	Franklin	1	11	160	172	55	12	....	100.00	....	18.12	....	118.12
Fairview	L. I. Mashburn	Duvall	M. C. Grant	Duvall	1	7	36	44	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flats	J. D. Vinson	Scaly	Mamie Barnes	Scaly	1	6	66	72	22	9	....	6.52	8.90	.20	67.00	82.62
Holly Springs	J. C. M. Bolick	Cullasaja	Marion Deal	Franklin	1	7	106	113	....	12	....	16.31	....	16.65	....	32.96
Iotla	James Swofford	Franklin, R-3.	Hallie Tippet	Franklin, R-3.	1	7	90	97	....	12	8	12.00	....	....	....	12.00
Liberty	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	....	....	1	5	80	85	40	12	....	15.00	4.25	4.10	....	23.35
Mt. Hope	H. L. Childers	Franklin	Sallie Crawford	Franklin, R-1.	1	6	30	40	10	12	2	14.00	....	7.13	....	21.13
Mountain Grove	T. L. Fox	Ellijay	Jud Dills	Ellijay	1	6	72	72	15	6	....	3.05	1.00	6.15	....	9.20
Nantahala	J. E. Brown	Aquone	Mrs. N. S. Talbott	Aquone	1	5	50	55	10	10	....	15.00	....	6.00	....	21.00
Oak Dale	J. S. Smith	Franklin, R-3.	Gertrude Ray	Franklin, R-3.	1	7	54	61	....	12	....	9.64	13.22	....	10.75	33.61
Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Etna	Artis Bradley	Etna	1	7	125	130	....	12	....	21.30	....	....	....	21.30
Pine Grove	Oscar Corbin	Gneiss	Laura Watkins	Gneiss	1	7	50	57	....	12	....	6.00	....	....	....	6.00
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Sugarfork	L. H. Higdon	Cullasaja	J. A. Leams	Cullasaja	2	12	104	148	88	12	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Tellico	J. S. Anderson	Tellico	P. H. Justice	Tellico	2	8	112	120	30	12	....	9.20	....	....	....	15.00
Watauga	J. L. Smith	Franklin, R-4.	Oberie Downs	Franklin, R-4.	1	6	80	86	30	12	....	15.00	....	....	....	15.00

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Cowee........	W. M. S.....	Mrs. J. B. Ray.....	West's Mill..	15	2.97	1.85	6.25	....	2.00	1.50	14.57
	Sunbeams.....	Miss Bertha Bryson.	West's Mill..	25	....	2.82	....	....	....	....	2.82
Franklin......	W. M. S.....	Mrs. J. C. Owen....	Franklin......	26	5.00	5.00	....	....	8.00	6.25	24.25
	Sunbeams.....	Miss Bertha Moore..	Franklin......	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Y. W. A.....	Miss Vernen Dean..	Franklin......	...	3.54	....	....	....	....	....	3.54
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	B. Y. P. U...	Lofton Fouts........	Franklin, R-3.	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Oak Dale....	W. M. S.....	Mrs. P. C. Wild....	Franklin, R-3.	15	....	....	....	....	1.00	.17	1.17
Tellico.......	W. M. S.....	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey...	Tellico.........	12	....	....	3.50	....	1.50	5.00	10.00
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Macon County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

August 26th to 31st, 1920.

OFFICERS

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Time of next Association, on Thursday after fourth Sunday in August, 1921. Place, Burningtown, Macon County, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Macon County Baptist Association
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
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August 26th to 31st, 1920.

The Association met in its Seventeenth Annual Session with the Holly Springs Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M., August 26th, 1920.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Marr, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. J. C. Owen.

The following churches were represented as follows:

Burningtown—J. L. Fouts and A. S. Solesbee.
Briartown—J. R. Wikle and C. L. Wikle.
Broadway—
Brush Creek—
Buck Creek—Chas. A. Shook.
Coweta—J. D. Stiles, Orvil Stiles and H. Childers.
Cowee—Mrs. T. C. Bryson and T. C. Bryson.
Cartoogechaye—E. D. Ramey.
Ellijay—
Franklin—Dr. J. C. Owen, Mrs. J. C. Owen, N. H. Stiles, Mrs. George Dalrymple, Margaret Owen, E. H. Franks and May Carpenter.
Flats—J. A. McCall.
Holly Springs—J. C. M. Bolick, Jake Deal, B. W. Justice, Marion Deal and Martha Deal.
Iotla—C. H. Fouts.
Mt. Hope—J. J. Kiser and Lassie Emory.

Nantahala—

Oak Dale—

Oak Grove—Cary Hall, W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy and H. D. Dean.

Pine Grove—Hattie Watkins, J. R. Houston and R. A. Holland.

Prentiss—J. M. Carpenter and Raymon Sanders.

Pleasant Hill—Lester Ledford.

Sugar Fork—W. M. Arnold, J. T. Tyler, T. J. Ammons and J. J. Corbin.

Tellico—Jud Smith.

Watauga—J. T. Young.

Organization.

On motion of Rev. W. W. Marr, Dr. J. C. Owen was re-elected Moderator by acclamation.

On motion of J. A. Bryson, W. L. Bradley was elected Vice-Moderator.

On motion, J. M. Carpenter was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, J. A. Bryson was elected Historian.

On motion, the following order of business was adopted:

First Day.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service.
10:20 A. M.—Enrollment of Delegates and Organization.
10:40 A. M.—Reports on
        State of the Churches
        County Missions
        Executive Committee.
    Discussion.
11:20 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
12:00 M. —Intermission for Dinner.
1:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
1:15 P. M.—Appointment of Committees.
    Reports on
        Sunday Schools
        Woman's Missionary Union
        B. Y. P. U.
    Miscellaneous Business.

Discussion of Reports.
4:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
7:30 P. M.—Devotional Service.
8:00 P. M.—Mass Meeting for Discussions of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Second Day.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service.
10:00 A. M.—Reports of Committees on
Social Service
Orphanage
Temperance
Ministerial Relief
Sanitarium.
11:30 A. M.—Education.
12:00 M. —Dinner.
1:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
1:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment at Will.

Visitors and corresponednts were called for. Rev. M. A. Love from the Clarkesville Association, Rev. J. L. Moore from Peace River Association, Florida, and Rev. G. A. Bartlett and wife from Stone Mountain Association, Georgia, were welcomed to seats in the body.

The Report on the State of the Churhces was continued to afternoon session.

The Report on County Missions was read by Dr. J. C. Owen, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Report.

Your Executive Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

On account of the extra work incident to the carrying through of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign, the work of the Executive Committee was not taken up till late in December. Bad weather and the inability of some brethren who were invited for conference to attend, delayed the work still further. Our efforts have been directed along three special lines, viz: (1) An effort to secure more adequate pastoral care for our churches. We are thoroughly convinced that our churches can not meet the demands upon them for advancement nor even hold their own with once a month preaching by an absentee preacher who is dependent on something else than the ministry for support. With a good, wide-awake pastor located within easy reach of each of our churches and sufficient support to enable him to devote his time to the ministry all our other problems will soon be solved. The State Mission Board has been very generous in its offer of assistance in this work. We have been able to avail ourselves of this aid in only one instance, on account of lack of co-operation on the part of the brethren. We hope to do better during the year to come.

(2) Supplying the distribution. In response to the request of the Association and with some urging on the part of the Executive Committee, we have been enabled to secure the services of three of the brethren for some work of this kind. Brother T. J. Vinson is giving one Sunday a month to Tesenta and Mulberry School House. In spite of unfavorable conditions and some opposition at Mulberry, good work has been done. We hope that a good revival may soon be held at both of these places. Brother J. L. Kinsland has been giving one Sunday afternoon each to South Skeenah and Allison School House. Prospects at each of these places seem favorable. Brother A. S. Solesbee has been preaching in one Sunday afternoon in the month at Rose Hill School House.

We are hoping that each of these places may soon have a good revival. For their services these brethren have been receiving the following remuneration, viz: Bro. Vinson, $11.42 a month--$79.94. Bro. Kinsland, $6.25 a month—$37.50. Bro. Solesbee, $15.00. Total, $132.44. The State Board has paid $117.44, and our Executive Committee $15.00. The collections from the fields have amounted to $33.75. The Board has now on hand $21.85.

(3) A revival campaign. This has been considerably interfered with by the excessive rains and the failure of some of the men we had expected to reach us. Several of the churches have not yet held their meetings. But the campaign as a whole has been an encouraging success. We rejoice in the coming into our midst of such men as Cowen, Bartlett, Moore and Fullbright. The work they have done will live on.

We would recommend:

1. That the revival campaign be pressed on till every church and community shall be reached.

2. That the Association instruct the Executive Committee to continue to press the work along the lines already marked out.

3. That the Association advise and urge all our preachers and churches to give the fullest co-operation to these efforts through our Executive Committee. J. C. OWEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Prof. Wade Crawford of the Franklin Graded School, was called for by the Moderator and introduced to the Association, and responded in a short and interesting talk.

11:20 A. M.—Introductory sermon by Rev. A. S. Solesbee. Adjourned one hour.

Afternoon Session.

Scripture reading by the Moderator, and prayer by J. D. Stiles and G. A. Bartlett.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. A. Bryson, J. L. Young and J. R. Wikle.

Resolutions—W. W. Marr and W. L. Bradley.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. L. Fouts:

Realizing the necessity of more thorough knowledge of the Bible, we have no better means of obtaining such knowledge than in the Sunday School. We would recommend that our churches and pastors give more attention to the selection of officers and teachers. We hold that none but consecrated Christians should be selected to teach in the Sunday School.

We look with pride upon the growth and interest of this department of the work. Let us all work and pray for the success of this work until its influence reaches all in the bounds of this Association.

J. L. FOUTS.

Mrs. J. C. Owen read the following report, which was adopted:

Report on W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Macon County held its annual session at the Cowee Baptist Church, Friday, July 16, 1920. Representatives from Coweta, Iotla, Franklin and Cowee, were present for the opening exercises. A number of fine young women and girls, teachers and students, home for summer vacation, were with us and added to the interest of the meeting. Several of the brethren of the County manifested their approval of our work by being present.

The meeting was called to order by our Associational Superintendent, Miss Bertha Moore. After singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Dr. Owen gave us our Scripture lesson, Luke 24:45-50, and helpful comments on it which prepared us for the day's work, and led us to the Throne in prayer.

Mrs. Bryson, president of the Cowee W. M. S. gave the address of welcome, to which response was made by Miss Ruby Sisk of Franklin.

Reports of societies were given by their representatives and showed some progress made during the year, and sounded a hopeful note, The Superintendent's annual report was encouraging.

Dr. Owen explained at length the plan for paying the campaign pledges through the churches, and how to keep the record of the pledges paid.

The topics "Reaching the Unenlisted Church," and "Annual Enlistment in the Society" were presented by Mrs. J. C. Owen and discussed by several members.

The importance of a larger circulation of the Recorder and our missionary magazines was emphasized by Miss Bertha Bryson, of Cowee. We are trying to have the Recorder and at least one magazine in every home.

Meeting the needs of our communities was discused in open meeting, Dr. Owen urging the necessity of personal work for the success of the approahcing evangelistic campaign.

Devotional exercises closing the morning session were led by Miss Bertha Moore.

A bountiful lunch prepared by the Cowee ladies was spread in the grove, and greatly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2 P. M., was devoted to the work of the young people, Mrs. J. C. Owen, Y. W. A. Superintendent, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by the leader, who took as her text, "God so loved that He gave." She urged that, as proof of our love, we give ourselves unreservedly to Him. The Y. W. A. hymn, "O Zion Haste," was sung by Misses Stiles and Owen of Franklin Y. W. A.

Only one Y. W. A. was reported—that in the Franklin church, other churches emphasizing the missionary feature of the B. Y. P. U.

A paper, "Development of Volunteers for Christian Service," was read by Mrs. James Huggins, of Iotla.

Miss Edna Blaine, of Franklin, presented a plea for "Efficient Officers," showing how much it means for a society to be well led.

The value of "Prepared Programs" was clearly shown by Miss Fannie May Kanaday, of Franklin.

A well prepared paper on "Mission Study Classes in the Y. W. A." was read by Miss Leila Owen.

Miss Margaret Owen presented the matter of personal service as one of the strong features of a worth-while missionary society.

After singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," Miss Bertha Moore presided over the Sunbeam Session, in the absence of the Sunbeam leader, Miss Nettie Hurst.

Dr. Owen very vividly demonstrated methods of mission study for children, holding the attention of all the adults as well as the chuldren as he told them of missionary heroes in Africa and India.

A demonstration by the Franklin Sunbeams was much enjoyed. An entire program, consisting of Scripture lesson, songs, prayer, Bible stories and recitations, as well as the society's business, was given by the children. They showed what can be done by careful training.

A paper on "Training Our Young People for Service" was read by Mrs. Judson Stiles of Coweta, followed by a paper prepared by Miss Marie Pendergrass on "The Importance of Prayer in the Life of the Individual and the Society." This excellent article, read by Miss Zula Ray, of Franklin, ended the program.

The nominating committee presented and the Union accepted the following names of officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Owen; Y. W. A. Superintendent, Miss Vernon Dean; Junior Superintendent, Miss Bertha Moore; Secretary, Miss Clara Belle Stiles; Committee, Mrs. James Huggins, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Posey Wild.

Committee on Time and Place reported and the Union accepted the following: Time to be decided later. Place, Franklin.

The following resolutions were recommended by the committee and adopted. Committee, Mrs. G. T. Stiles, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Judson Stiles.

Resolved, That the Macon County W. M. S. extend to our Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Woodall, of Asheville, our loving sympathy in her anxiety caused by the severe and long-continued illness of Mr. Woodall.

Resolved, That we put forth a more earnest effort to enlist all the women of our several churches, in the work of the W. M. U. and not to cease our efforts until every church in Macon County has its women enlisted.

Resolved, That we work and pray more earnestly for the evangelization of Macon County during the coming revival.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the hospitality of the Cowee Church, extended to us for our annual meeting.

Committee: Mrs. J. C. Owen, Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Miss Ethel Bryson, Miss Leila Owen.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. C. Owen.

MISS BERTHA MOORE, Superintendent.

MISS STILES and MRS. OWEN, Acting Secretaries.

N. H. Stiles read the following report on the B. Y. P. U., which was adopted:

Report on B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. B. U. is an organization of the young Christians of the church.

Its function is to train and develop its members for more atcive service and leadership. It has been called the Baptist training camp. During the Mobile School at Franklin a very instructive course in B. Y. P. work was given.

Many of our pastors and leaders attended, and we trust they will endeavor to organize a B. Y. P. U. in each of their churches.

Write to J. D. Moore, B. Y. P. U. Secretary, Raleigh, N. C., for information and literature.

Report adopted.

On motion of W. W. Marr, that the Association ask Bro. E. L. Middleton to come to our county and hold a Sunday School Institute between now and December 1, 1920.

The following report was read by R. P. McCracken, and adopted:

Report on the State of the Churches.

The closing year has been in many respects the greatest in the life of Southern Baptists. Hearing the cry of need in the wide world, they have accepted the challenge and subscribed ninety-two millions on a seventy-five million appeal. The Inter-Church Movement sounded our strength and devotion to our doctrines. In both these, the churches of our Association have for the most part been true, going further over our quota in the seventy-five million than any other county in the State. The eyes of the whole State are upon us and we must not fail to pay up, and more. We secured one of the Mobile Schools. Have paid more in benevolence this year than in a whole decade. Our Baptisms have increased more than 200 per cent over last year. Our churches put on a simultaneous Evangelistic campaign, in which some pastoral fields were established. Franklin has finished its church, which the Baptists of Macon County should be proud of. Iotla is preparing to build a modern church plant. There is a very decided spirit for better churches and Sunday School equipment. These are all encouraging features of our work. However, there is a challenge to us to get back to some of the old landmarks. There is an extremely urgent need for better and more pastoral work.

In fact, most of our needs can be met by meeting this one. Our churches are for the most part worldly, cold or lukewarm. Great masses of unsaved people in all our church communities are unreached because of lack on the part of the church in failing to keep herself clean and free from worldliness. There is not yet that close co-operation and spirit of fellowship among pastors which is so necessary. Our church music should be standardized and spiritualized.

We recommend:

1st. That all our churches adopt some good financial plan, pay better salaries and demand more work of the pastor.

2nd. That our churches require their pastors to attend and co-operate with other pastors in their conference.

3rd. That our churhecs get back to the old standard of church discipline.

4th. That inasmuch as the pastor is the overseer of the flock, his wishes should be consulted in all matters pertaining to the same.

Report adopted.

On motion, R. P. McCracken, W. W. Marr and J. A. Bryson were appointed to work out and submit to the Association a financial plan to be recommended to the churches in this Association.

On motion, the following committee, to-wit: J. A. Bryson, John Corbin, Jacob Deal, Margaret Owen and Fred Bryson, were appointed to arrange for an annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

On motion of W. W. Marr, that the resolution offered to the Association by J. A Bryson, concerning the licensing of young ministers, be laid on the table until reduced to writing in detail and submitted to the Association, was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

Thursday Evening Session.

The Association met with Moderator Owen in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, consisting of several Scripture quotations from a number of brethren and several voluntary prayers, the Association was called to order, and the following reports were read:

Report on State Missions, by H. D. Dean.

State Missions.

State Missions has for its aim the Christianizing of North Carolina. This work is divided into several departments, viz: Evangelism, Church Building, Colportage, Mobile Schools, W. M. U., the B. Y. P. U., the Sunday Schools, Baptist Hospitals, and all of these departments can be taken care of by our efficient State Board, if the pledges to the Seventy-Five Million Campaign are paid promptly. The pastors of all our churches are urged to keep this on the minds and hearts of their congregations, lest some forget or neglect to pay their pledges, which would tie the hands of the State Mission Board, and be nothing but robbing God. H. D. DEAN.

Report on Home Missions.

We are glad to be able to report that our Home Mission work is making good progress in every phase of our work.

We have different lines of work. We consider our evangelistic phase the keynote of all our undertakings for the Master in our home land. The time will never come when the number of people converted and baptized among us will not be the most vital test of our sincerity and loyalty to our Lord. We consider our Educational enterprise the second important task. Our mountain schools are full of students. They are the most effective recruiting stations we have for our Lord's work.

Our work among the colored race is making good progress. We are glad to say also with the Foreign immigrants who are landing on our shores by the thousands.

We feel sure there never has been a time when the Baptists of the South should rally to the work of our Home Board as at the present time, for the world seems to unsettled. The Christian religion is the only hope to bring her back to a normal condition. So let us lift high the banner of our Home Board work, and then we will be strong for the task abroad. We want to earnestly request all of our people of our Association to subscribe for our mission journal. It is an eye-opener, to those who want to see.

W. L. BRADLEY.

Report on Foreign Missions.

We have come to the time when these words, Foreign Missions, have a deep and far-reaching meaning to every well-informed Christian. We see imbedded in these words the will of God towards a lost world, also the lordship of Jesus. We further see our duty to all mankind. The light of the Cross is streaming in upon the world and we understand better now that the Gospel is for the whole world, and our highest joy come sin giving our Christ to those who know Him not.

Christ never thougth of His kingdom being less than universal and world-wide. His final command to His disciples was: "Go ye into all the world and disciple the nations." We cannot divorce the Kingdom of Heaven from the geography of the world. It was so in the beginning, it is so now. The map of China and Brazil were in the Divine conception as well as England and America. The Son of God thought and planned in world-wide terms.

Nothing short of a world, including all the races of the family of man could satisfy His conception of a mission worthy of His love.

The time is here when every Christian must feel that this Kingdom, its enlargement and its glory, is the grandest interest in the universe. The doors of all nations are now open to reecive the Gospel light. With such an opportunity the Baptist people should make a strong effort to give the ignorant millions the story of God's love.

A man's Christian life is not what it ought to be if the out-reach of his sympathy is limited to anything less than all mankind.

We recommend that the Baptist forces of Macon County do all they can to secure those who "sit in darkness and the shadow of death," across the distant sea. A. S. SOLESBEE.

The preceding reports were fully discussed by our Corresponding Secretary, Walter N. Johnson, in a very forceful and instructive manner.

The Association then adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow.

Friday—Second Day.

Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Minutes of first day read and approved. The chair appointed the following committee on time and place: H. D. Dean, J. D. Stiles and C. A. Shook. The following report on Periodicals was read by Virgil Ramey:

Report on Periodicals.

Since Christ as the Great Teacher taught His disciples that they should teach others, we must not neglect the teaching of our people. To do this we must see that our Baptist people read our own Baptist papers, if we expect them to grow into efficient members of the church. No members of the church can be able to do their best work in the church unless they know the things for which our church stands. We recommend that every member in our churches read:

1. Our State denominational paper, "The Biblical Recorder."
2. Our Orphanage paper, "Charity and Children."
3. Our Mission paper, "The Home and Foreign Field."

COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

Orphanage Report.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More that 527 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence.

Its record is rich in helpful service; our people are satisfied. There are 237 boys and 290 girls, of these 87 are at the Kennedy Home. Received during the year ending June 1st, 1920, 68 children. In some respects this has been an unusually successful year. We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligation to the children who cry to us for help and friendship.

And as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and generously discharge it. And this is well, for the unusually high prices that we are obligated to pay for every household necessity makes it essential to increase the current fund in order to keep our beloved institution out of the bondage and peril of debt.

Since the opening of the orphanage in 1885—34 years ago—we have received 1943 boys and girls. The demands are increasing daily. Hundreds were turned away last year for want of room. The day of small things is past and larger calls are upon us. The cost last year per child was $168.26, making a total for the 527 children a little more than $89,945.

Therefore your committee would urge every pastor to lay the wants and needs of the Orphanage before their people and try to create a deeper interest in the poor orphan child. We would also urge that every Baptist in the county give at least the amount of one day's labor, or income, to the orphanage at or near Thanksgiving. Also we recommend a monthly collection in all our Sunday Schools, and that as many as can do so subscribe for Charity and Children.

J. M. CARPENTER.

Report on Temperance.

God's word inculcates and urges temperance in all things lawful to be used by His people, but certainly prohibits the use fo intoxicating drinks as beverage, but if God's word was silent in regard to the same, the sad havoc and ruin wrought by its ravages is a lesson sufficient to put us all on the side of temperance, and State-wide and world-wide prohibition.

F. M. MORGAN.

Report on Old and Worn-Out Ministers.

We are thankful that there are no disabled ministers in our Association. We are glad there is a sum provided for the old and disabled ministers of our denomination out of the Seventy-Five Million campaign of $5,000,000 for this purpose. Therefore, we urge the collection of the same.

J. L. KINSLAND.

There being no report on the Sanitarium, Dr. Owen gave an outline, in a very comprehensive way, of the Annuity Plan for old and disabled ministers.

The committee on System of Finance submitted the following system of finance:

1. That each church appoint a committee on Church Finance, with Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer.
2. That this committee make thorough canvass of the church with the view of receiving a pledge from each member.
3. That the New Testament standard of giving be urged.
4. We recommend the use of the Duplex Envelope System.

COMMITTEE.

On motion, the resolution in regard to ministerial licenses was taken up, and R. P. McCracken read the report.

Adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Report on Ministerial Licenses read as follows:

In order to protect the churches from unworthy men in the ministry and to protect worthy men from embarrassment and to induce all God-called men to enter the ministry, we, the Ministers' Conference of the Macon County Association, unanimously recommend that our Association urge our churches as follows:

1st. That they license no one for the ministry who has not proven himself fit in character for the work.

2nd. That the license be limited to two years, subject to renewal if the candidate manifests sufficient zeal and ability to justify the same.

3rd. That we urge on all young ministers the indispensable necessity for thorough preparation for this great work.

R. P. McCRACKEN,
J. A. BRYSON,
W. W. MARR,
Committee.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of J. A. Bryson, Dr. J. C. Owen was elected Associational member of the Board of Missions. J. A. Bryson was appointed delegate to the State Convention and the Moderator was instrutced to appoint others if we are entitled to more than one.

On motion, the Moderator was appointed as delegate to the Southern Convention.

Executive Committee—R. P. McCracken, Cary Hall, J. J. Kiser, J. E. Rickman.

Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute—W. W. Marr, E. V. Ammons, W. L. Bradley and Dr. J. C. Owen.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

State of the Churches—J. A. Bryson.

State Missions—R. P. McCracken.

Home Missions—Miss Vernon Dean.

Foreign Missions—A. S. Solesbee.

Orphanage—J. J. Kiser.
Temperance—H. D. Dean.
Old and Disabled Ministers—W. L. Bradley.
Sanitarium—Dr. H. T. Horsley.
Sunday Schools—J. S. Trotter.
W. M. U.—Mrs. J. C. Owen.
B. Y. P. U.—Austin Snyder.
Periodicals—J. L. Kinsland.
Education—W. W. Marr.

Report on Time and Place.

Burningtown Church, Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1921. Introductory sermon by J. A. Bryson. Alternate, F. M. Morgan.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Macon County Association, tender our thanks to the Holly Springs Baptist Church for the very hospitable way in which they entertained the delegates of the Association.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed the usual amount for his services.

Report of Finance Committee, $36.12.

On motion, the Association adjourned to time and place.

DR. J. C. OWEN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Obituary Report.

Died during the year:

Males—D. A. McCoy, B. F. Henson, Dave Williamson, Rev. Luther Ramey, H. H. Jarrett, German Solesbee, John Ledford.

Females—Ruth E. Wright, Sarah Mason, Sarah Smith, Malinda Ray, Effie Jenkins, Elizabeth Southards, Lula Stockton, Ada Carpenter, Josephine Sanders, Martha Bell, Ellen Hoglin, T. C. Cabe. Laura Dwons. Parolee Duvall.

Ordained Ministers.

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Cloer, George	R. F. D. No. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	R. F. D. No. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, A. M.	Otto, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N. C.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N. C.
McCracken, R. P.	R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Tellico, N. C.
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin, N. C.
Yonce, J. L.	R. F. D. No. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Yonce, D. A.	Kyle, N. C.
Bryson, J. A.	Cullasaja, N. C.
Ramey, Virgil	R. F. D. No. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Owen, J. C.	Franklin, N. C.

Revised Constitution.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MACON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article II.—Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members, as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. The name of no delegate shall appear in the Minutes of the Association who, without the consent of the body, shall absent himself from the Association before the final meeting shall adjourn.

4. The letters sent to the Association by each church should contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article IV.—Officers. The officers of this Assoiatcion shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct; and shall hold office for one year or till their sucessors are elected.

Article V.—Time of Meeting. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

Article VI.—Committees. 1. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each church, transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such business as is otherwise provided for.

2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article VII.—Rules of Order. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's or Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article VIII.—Amendments. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Brairtown	J. S. Stanbery	Marble, N. C.	J. H. Cross	Flats	3	$ 800	....	2	....	2	....	4	90	117	207
Burningtown	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	J. L. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	2	1000	7	3	3	6	....	3	66	118	184
Broadway	W. T. Potts	Highlands	A. M. Wilson	Highlanls	1	....	....	2	....	...	....	....	12	14	26
Brush Creek	D. L. Miller	Highlands	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	2	......	....	....	....	1	....	....	41	43	84
Buck Creek	W. T. Potts	Highlands	C. A. Shook	Shookville	......	......	....	....	....	7	....	....	'4	32	86
Clear Creek	M. P. Alexander	Salem, S. C.	J. A. Talley	Satolah	4	800	....	....	....	...	....	1	47	56	103
Coweta	T. J. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto	1	1500	2	9	....	13	1	11	....	....	211
Cowee	R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4	T. C. Bryson	West's Mill	4	2000	4	6	....	10	....	7	....	....	163
Cartoogechaye	J L. Kinsland	Franklin, R-1.	Henry Greenwood	Franklin, R-1.	2	1000	12	1	....	5	....	1	41	59	100
Ellijay	J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	3	1500	12	4	2	1	1	....	50	63	113
Franklin	Dr. J. C. Owen	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	Each	35000	16	8	....	3	....	1	88	150	238
Fairview	....	....	....	....	1	......	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Flats	W. T. Potts	Highlands	S. Jones	Dillard, Ga.	1	1000	....	....	....	4	2	1	....	....	110
Holly Springs	J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	Marion Deal	Franklin, R-4.	2	4000	10	9	1	...	4	....	41	61	102
Highlanls	....	....	....	....	......	......	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Iotla	T. J. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	C. H. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	3	300	1	....	....	7	....	1	40	53	93
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Etna	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	4	2000	....	3	....	22	....	13	75	100	175
Mt. Hope	R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4.	H. L. Childers	Franklin, R-1.	2	1000	17	2	....	9	....	1	38	52	90
Mountain Grove	....	....	....	....	......	......	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Nantahala	George Cloer	Aquone	R. P. Lambert	Aquone	2	400	2	1	1	4	2	1	37	64	101
Oak Dale	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	L. P. Roper	Franklin, R-3.	4	300	4	3	....	...	1	1	47	47	94
Oak Grove	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	H. D. Dean	Etna	1	1000	14	6	....	7	....	....	83	118	201
Pine Grove	J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	1	500	16	1	....	1	....	....	76	109	185
Prentiss	Dr. J. C. Owen	Franklin	Raymon Sanders	Prentiss	4	1200	....	....	....	2	2	....	11	15	26
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin, R-1.	J. W. Hasting	Prentiss	1	1200	....	....	....	4	....	3	....	....	....
Sugarfork	J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	L. H. Higdon	Cullasaja	4	3400	18	3	3	9	....	2	66	79	145
Tellico	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	2	3400	....	....	....	...	....	....	50	58	108
Tesenta	T. J. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2.	4	......	....	....	....	...	....	1	10	18	28
Watauga	A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, R-3.	E. A. Snider	Franklin, R-4.	3	400	18	8	1	10	2	4	64	71	135
White Oak Flats	D. A. Yonce	Kyle	W. A. Solesbee	Flats	4	500	21	1	....	...	....	1	36	55	91
						$63900	174	72	11	127	15	47	1163	1572	3199

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building anl Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associa- tional Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	TOTAL
Briartown......	$210.69	$.......	$.....	$ 10.00	$......	$ 2.50	$	$104.00	$	$ 18.00	$	$	$15.00	$	$	$ 360.49
Burningtown...	120.00	....	.....	8.00	......	1.00	......	177.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	306.00
Broadway......	......	....	.....	3.00	......	.75	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3.75
Brush Creek...	50.00	....	.....	6.40	......	1.40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57.40
Buck Creek....	100.00	....	.....	6.00	......	1.50	......	37.10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	144.60
Clear Creek....	30.50	....	.....	2.88	......	1.10	24.50	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57.98
Coweta.........	120.00	....	.....	31.43	......	.65	31.50	150.40	2.00	......	4.65	......	50.00	......	......	389.98
Cowee.........	200.00	....	.....	16.40	......	2.00	10.00	284.58	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	462.98
Cartoogechaye..	72.00	....	.....	3.46	......	1.10	22.05	39.80	......	......	......	......	12.00	......	......	150.31
Ellijay.........	200.00	....	.....	30.00	37.50	2.15	......	70.85	......	......	......	......	35.00	......	......	375.50
Franklin.......	1750.00	37579.14	326.31	147.25	......	3.00	......	517.27	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30324.97
Flats...........	100.00	....	.....	7.00	......	......	......	40.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	147.00
Fairview........	......	....	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
Holly Springs..	200.00	....	15.00	27.00	......	2.00	91.00	175.46	......	......	......	......	79.33	......	20.00	609.99
Highlands......	......	....	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
Iotla...........	125.00	18.00	.....	22.84	......	......	......	......	52.95	......	......	......	......	......	......	218.79
Liberty.........	120.00	160.00	.....	......	......	......	......	48.10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	358.10
Mt. Hope.....	200.00	....	.....	12.00	......	1.60	......	......	174.25	......	......	......	3.25	......	......	403.20
Mountain Grove.	......	....	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
Nantahala......	60.00	....	.....	6.75	1.47	.80	......	10.00	......	......	......	......	4.58	......	......	74.60
Oak Dale......	100.00	....	.....	13.00	......	.86	......	80.12	25.00	......	......	3.13	......	......	......	222.11
Oak Grove.....	120.00	....	.....	......	......	......	72.00	119.10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	311.10
Pine Grove....	150.00	....	5.32	......	......	......	......	264.70	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	420.02
Prentiss........	100.00	40.00	2.00	7.00	......	2.18	......	196.45	......	4.50	2.00	......	36.50	......	......	386.40
Pleasant Hill...	80.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	......	......	18.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	116.00
Sugarfork......	200.00	....	20.00	16.00	3.15	1.18	......	125.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	382.10
Tellico.........	60.00	150.00	.....	15.90	......	......	2.50	81.30	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	328.20
Tesenta........	......	....	.....	.62	......	.20	......	15.95	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16.77
Watauga.......	125.00	....	96.00	25.00	......	2.00	......	123.55	......	......	......	......	12.34	......	......	381.89
White Oak Flats	......	177.25	.....	6.00	......	......	24.97	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	208.22
	4593.49	38126.39	467.63	436.73	52.12	27.94	343.52	2625.73	254.20	22.50	6.65	3.15	248.00		20.00	37101.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTEND	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Ch. Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Briartown	I. M. Cochran	Flats	J. H. Cross	Flats	1	6	84	90	....	12	....	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$ 10.00
Burningtown	J. L. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	A. J. Edwards	Franklin	2	12	68	80	50	9	3	8.00	......	......	......	8.00
Broadway	D. A. McCall	Highlands	Sallie Miller	Highlands	1	5	25	25	....	12	....	3.00	......	......	......	3.00
Brush Creek	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	Miss M. C. Fulton	Gneiss	1	6	45	51	....	12	....	6.50	......	......	......	6.50
Buck Creek	C. A. Shook	Shookville	Grace Woodall	Shookville	1	6	44	50	25	9	....	6.00	......	......	......	6.00
Clear Creek	J. T. Smith	Satolah, Ga.	Agnes N. Jolly	Satolah, Ga.	1	6	45	51	....	9	....	2.88	......	......	......	2.88
Coweta	A. M. Ledford	Otto	Annie Crawford	Franklin, R-2.	1	7	40	75	25	12	....	13.43	......	......	......	13.43
Cowee	R. C. Rickman	West's Mill	T. M. Rickman	West's Mill	1	6	88	94	45	12	3	16.40	......	......	......	16.40
Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwood	Franklin, R-1.	Cecily Dills	Franklin, R-1.	1	5	30	35	....	9	....	3.46	......	......	......	3.46
Ellijay	I. B. Ammons	Ellijay	C. E. Moore	Ellijay	1	7	85	90	40	12	....	30.00	......	......	......	30.00
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	C. L. Blaine	Franklin	1	13	186	199	....	12	....	113.36	......	19.36	14.33	147.25
Fairview	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......
Flats	J. D. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	Marion Barnes	Dillard, Ga.	1	8	33	61	29	12	....	7.00	......	......	......	7.00
Holly Springs	Marion Deal	Franklin, R-4.	Wallace McCracke	Franklin, R-4.	1	8	95	103	....	12	10	21.00	......	23.33	15.00	59.33
Highlands	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......
Iotla	James Swofford	Franklin, R-3.	Hattie Tippet	Franklin, R-3.	1	7	90	97	30	12	1	22.84	......	......	......	22.84
Liberty	L. C. Plemons	Leatherman	....	....	1	5	70	75	50	9	...	10.00	......	......	......	10.00
Mt. Hope	H. L. Childers	Franklin, R-1.	Lassie Emory	Franklin, R-1.	1	6	30	36	15	12	5	12.00	......	3.25	......	15.25
Mountain Grove	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......
Nantahala	R. P. Lambert	Aquone	Lee Russell	Aquone	1	8	45	60	12	8	....	6.75	......	4.68	......	11.43
Oak Dale	J. J. Smith	Franklin, R-3.	Nina Ray	Franklin, R-3.	1	8	58	66	....	12	....	13.00	3.15	......	......	16.13
Oak Grove	D. L. Bradley	Etna	Artie Bralley	Etna	1	7	88	88	60	12	....	19.20	......	......	......	19.20
Pine Grove	J. C. Henderson	Gneiss	Laura Watkins	Gneiss	1	7	50	60	....	12	....	6.00	......	......	......	6.00
Prentiss	J. M. Carpenter	Prentiss	Raymon Sanders	Prentiss	1	5	25	30	15	12	....	7.00	......	......	......	7.00
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford	Prentiss	Arizona Hasting	Prentiss	1	7	30	40	15	9	....	3.00	......	......	......	3.00
Sugarfork	Guy Dowdle	Cullasaja	J. J. Corbin	Cullasaja	2	14	110	160	112	12	18	16.00	......	17.59	......	33.37
Tellico	J. L. Smith	Tellico	P. H. Justice	Tellico	1	7	30	64	20	9	....	15.90	......	......	......	15.90
Tesenta	W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2.	....	Franklin, R-2.	1	3	21	24	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......
Watauga	N. J. Corbin	Eulalie	....	Eulalie	1	5	50	75	....	12	15	25.00	......	......	......	25.00
White Oak Flats	W. W. Mason	Kyle	W. A. Solesbee	Kyle	1	4	50	54	....	8	14	6.00	......	......	......	6.00
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Franklin	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. C. Owen	Franklin	18	$	184.20	$	$ 6.27	$	190.47
	Y. W. A.	Miss Mattie Corbin	Franklin	14	17.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.45
	Sunbeams	Miss Bertha Moore	Franklin	50	34.42	.....	.....	.....	120.00	104.02
Cowee	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. P. Bryson	West's Mill	..	.....	67.55	1.00	22.00	.....	90.00
	Sunbeams	Mrs. Bertha Bryson	West's Mill	..	.....	2.58	.....	.....	.....	2.58
Iotla	W. M. S.	Mrs. Morrison	Franklin, R-3	..	43.63	32.40	.....	.....	5.42	76.05
Oak Dale	W. M. S.	Mrs. P. C. Wild	Franklin, R-3	14	.....	7.14	1.00	.....	.....	8.14
Tellico	W. M. S.	Mrs. obt. Ramsey	Tellico	..	10.40	6.45	.....	.....	3.00	19.85
Sugar Fork	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja	..	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....	1.15
Coweta	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. D. Stiles	Franklin, R-2	..	40.20	6.65	26.50	.....	.....	73.15
Ellijay	W. M. S.	Mrs. Laura Shook	Ellijay	..	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Briartown	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. M. Cochran	Flats	..	5.90	13.50	.....	.....	.....	19.40
Pleasant Hill	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. C. Sanders	Prentiss	..	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Burningtown	W. M. S.	Mrs. P. C. Wild	Franklin, R-3	..	.....	18.50	.....	.....	.....	18.50
Mount Hope	W. M. S.	Miss Minnie Crawford	Franklin, R-1	..	90.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.50
					242.47	351.12	29.00	28.27	128.42	770.21

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MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1-2

1921

OFFICERS

Moderator, J. A. BRYSON, Cullasaja, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, F. M. MORGAN, Flats, N. C.
Clerk, ROBT. RAMSEY, Tellico, N. C.
Historian, J. A. BRYSON, Cullasaja, N. C.

Time of next Association, on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1922.

Place, Franklin, Macon County, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Eighteenth Annual Session
HELD WITH THE
BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
September 1st and 2nd, 1921.

The Association met in its Eighteenth Annual Session with the Burningtown Baptist Church, at 10:00 A. M., September 1st, 1921.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. L. Bradley, Vice-Moderator. After same the Association went into organization. On motion, J. A. Bryson was elected Moderator, F. M. Morgan, Vice-Moderator, and Robert Ramsey Clerk. Visitors called for, and Rev. Phil Elliot, who is our new Enlistment Man for Western North Carolina, was welcomed to a seat in the Body. On motion, the following order of business was adopted:

FIRST DAY.

10:00 A. M. Devotional Service.

10:20 A. M. Organization.

10:40 A. M. Reports on State of the Churches, County Missions, Executive Committee, Discussion.

11:20 A. M. Introductory Sermon.

12:00 M. Intermission for Dinner.

1:00 P. M. Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M. Appointments of Committees, Reports on Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, B. Y. P. U., Miscellaneous Business, and Discussion.

4:30 P. M. Adjournment.

7:30 P. M. Devotional Services.

8:00 P. M. Mass Meeting for Discussion of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M. Devotional Service.

10:00 A. M. Reports of Committees on Social Service, Orphanage, Temperance, Ministerial Relief, Sanitarium.

11:30 A. M. Education.

12:00 M. Dinner.

1:00 P. M. Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment at will.

On motion the reports on State of the Churches, County Missions and Executive Committee was deferred until tomorrow. Introductory sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Bryson. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The W. M. S. was taken up by Miss Bertha Moore and after an interesting talk by Miss Moore, their annual report was read by Miss May Kanady. Report adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING AT FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH, JULY 25, 1921.

The Macon County W. M. S. of the Baptist Church was called to order July 25, 1921, by the Superintendent, Miss Bertha Moore. The first number of the program was "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes," followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Klutz, of Asheville.

The address of welcome by Miss Marie Pendergrass was very pleasantly responded to by Mrs. Chas. E. Maddry, of Raleigh.

"Making America Christian," a talk by Miss Nannie E. Pigg, was followed by the Superintendent's Address, by Miss Moore.

"Fundamental Points in a Missionary Society" was very ably handled by Mrs. Chas. E. Maddry.

A talk on "What a Missionary Society Means to a Church," was discussed briefly by Mrs. Huggins, of Iotla.

The following committees were appointed:

Nomination—Mrs. R. P. McCracken, Mrs. Chas. Haney, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, Mrs. Joe Bryson.

Obituaries—Mrs. George Stiles, Franklin, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Huggins, Iotla, N. C.; Mrs. Bob Ray, West's Mill, N. C.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. M. Ledford, Mrs. Fred Higdon, Miss Nannie E. Pigg.

Literature—Miss Marie Pendergrass, Miss Nettie Hurst, Miss Kate Moore.

Time and Place—Mrs. L. Carpenter, Mrs. R. P. McCracken, Mrs. Will Higdon.

There being no further business for the morning, the meeting adjourned. The guests were ushered into the basement room, where a delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Franklin Church.

At 1:15 P. M. the work was again resumed. Mrs. Mahaffa led devotions, using 1 Cor. 13. She was followed by the committees, which reported as follows:

Obituary:

"We, the committee on Obituaries, find the following ones have died in our churches since our last annual meeting.

Cowee—Mrs. D. C. Rannels.

Franklin—Mrs. Henry West.

Others will be reported later.

The Committee on Time and Place reported July 14, 1922, time, and Holly Springs Baptist Church the place.

Literature Committee—Marie Pendergrass for Royal Service, Nettie Hurst, Home and Foreign Fields, Kate Moore, Biblical Recorder.

Nomination Committee made the following nominations:

Associational Superintendent—Miss Bertha Moore.

Associate Superintendent—Miss Nannie E. Pigg.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Vernon Dean.
Sunbeam Superintendent—Miss Bertha Bryson.
Y. W. A. Superintendent—Miss Fannie May Kanaday.

Resolution Committee offered the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we, the W. M. S. of Macon County, extend to Mrs. Owen, the wife of our recent beloved pastor, a vote of thanks for valuable and sacrificial service in the work while she was President at Franklin.

2. Resolved, That we offer a vote of thanks to W. M. S. of Franklin, for their excellent hospitality during the W. M. S. annual meeting.

3. Resolved, That we as a county W. M S. of Macon, thank Mrs. Maddry and Mrs. Klotz, for their timely interest and inspiring addresses.

4. Resolved, That we adopt the vision of our Superintendent: That we work to have a Missionary Society of some department in every church of the county.

A motion was made by Rev. Bryson that a separate resolution of appreciation of Mrs. Owen's work be sent to the Missouri home paper of Dr. Owen.

A roll call of societies showed twenty-four delegates present, and three churches, Highlands, Mt. Hope and Pine Grove, were represented by their pastors.

In the reports from the societies, Mrs. Bob Ray reported for Cowee, Mrs. Huggins from Iotla, Mrs. Ramsey from Tellico, Mrs. Mahaffa for Franklin, Mrs. Carpenter for Prentiss.

Miss Charlotte Conley read a paper on Junior Work.

The report of the Sunbeam Superintendent showed great progress in Sunbeam work.

This was followed by Edwina Dalrymple and Ida Moore (Sunbeams).

Solo—Georgia Conley (age 4).
Talk on Junior Work—Mrs. Klutz.
Impromptu Talk—Mrs. Mahaffa.
Round Table Discussion.
Song by all the Sunbeams.

The report showed four Sunbeam bands represented, and eighteen members present in all.

A vote of thanks and standing invitations for their return were offered Mrs. Klutz and Mrs. Maddry.

A song by the Sunbeams and prayer marked the close of a very successful meeting.

BERTHA MOORE, Spuerintendent.
NANNIE E. PIGG, Secretary Pro. Tem.

The following comittees were appointed by the Moderator:

Finance—George Stiles, Jim Higdon.
Temperance—Parker Moore, John Brendle.
Home Missions—F. M. Morgan, J. M. Cochran, W. T. Potts.
Orphanage—Cling Fouts, John Justice.
Periodicals—T. C. Bryson.
B. Y. P. U.—Miss Della Burnett.

The following churches were represented and enrolled:

Burningtown—Rev. A. S. Solesbee, J. J. Smith.
Brush Creek—H. E. Keener, Frank Peek.
Briartown—J. M. Cochran, A. L. Shields.

Buck Creek—A. B. Miller, W. G. Wood.
Cowee—T. C. Bryson, J. T. Raby.
Coweta—B. H. Carpenter, H. E. Childers.
Ellijay—J. P. Moore, J. B. Ammons.
Franklin—J. B. Stalcup, N. H. Stiles.
Fair View—T. E. Grant, Thos. Mashburn.
Holly Springs—B. W. Justice, R. P. McCracken.
Iotla—James Swafford, C. H. Fouts.
Mt. Hope—J. C. Dalrymple, Joe Setser.
Nantahala—J. W. Gregory, R. M. Lambert.
Oak Dale—S. L. Roper, W. G. Roland.
Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy.
Pine Grove—T. C. Dills, J. R. Houston.
Tellico—Jud Smith, Robt. Ramsey.
White Oak Flats—W. A. Solesbee, F. M. Morgan.
Watauga—John T. Young, Nellie Reid.

Report on Christian Education, read by N. H. Stiles. Discussed by Phil Elliott. Report left open until tomorrow.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Our Educational work in the State has been organized under one system with Dr. R. T. Vann as secretary of the Board, directing the work. The system consists of three Colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan, and a number of secondary schools. Christian education is the training of the whole man. Physical, Mental and Spiritual, for the best possible efficiency in the Master's Work. A man or woman thus trained is better equipped for citizenship than is possible in our secular schools.

On leaving home it is necessary to put our boys and girls under the very best religious influenres, to steady them in forming their faith and character. We therefore recommend to all our people the Sylva Collegiate Institute and all our Higher Schools and Colleges and ask them to stand faithfully by them, knowing that our Baptist Schools are the best for our Baptist boys and girls.

N. H. STILES.

Report on Ministerial Relief read by W. L. Bradley, discussed by W. L. Bradley, A. S. Solesbee. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We your committee submit the following report: Our Ministerial Relief Board has been largely submerged into the Southern Baptist Convention Relief Board. We have about forty-five beneficiaries. Our treasurer, Bro. R. H. Rigsbee paid over to Dr. Lunsford the balance on hand of our current funds which amounted to $2,083.78 and on July 1, 1921 he paid over to the Southern Board $2,153.22, about the same amount to be paid over later. We have received our part of the Seventy-Five Million fund. The amount to go to this year is $39,194.80. The Board of Relief and Annuity has liberally increased the amount paid to the Old Ministers Relief in most cases an increase of 40 per cent. Our Board remains principally for the approval or rejection of application. We hearty approve of the work of the Southern

Board and urge upon our Churches to report this phase of our work. Our old minsiters did the pioneer work, when the churches paid but little if anything. They have brought us to where we are today. They left off trying to accumulate for old age to let them suffer would not be human, much less Christian. It is not right to work a good horse twenty years, which has done good service, and then turn him in an old sage field to live or die. Think of our old vetrans of the Cross, not able to preach nor to work. Where will their support come from if we should fail them in their old and dote age. John D. Rockefellow has given to the Southern Relief Board $300,000. This shows his interest in the old vetrans of Christ. So we should do our part in this worthy task. If you give a cup of water to a disciple in my name you shall have a reward.

Your committe,

W. L. BRADLEY, Chariman.

Report on Temperance read by Parker Moore, discussed by John Brendle, W. M. Edwards, J. A. Bryson, Robt. Ray, Phil Elliott, T. C. Bryson, Judson Stiles, A. S. Solesbee, Geo .Stiles, F. M. Morgan. Report adopted.

Intemperance is a growing evil. There is more Blockading and killing today than ever before. Ninety-five per cent of all crime committed in the United States is caused directly or indirectly by intoxicating drinks. We urge that all good citizens and especially all Christians of every denomination see to it, that they support not any, except those who are in favor of temperance for office in our Government.

We also urge that all Christians and good citizens, lend their full support to officers of the law, to put down this great evil. We further urge that all pastors insist on all Christians to pray that the Lord will help us to overcome this great evil.

J. P. MOORE, Chairman.

The Association now adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, SECOND DAY.

Devotional service conducted by F. M. Morgan.

Minutes of first day read and adopted.

Visitors and correspondents called for. Rev. G. A. Bartlett and wife from Stone Mountain Association, Georgea; Porfessor Hugh Thos. Gribble, of Sylva, N. C., were welcomed to seats in the body.

Report on Orphanage read by Cling Fouts. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 527 boys and girls are growing into honorable mandhood and womanhood under its good influence. Its record is rich in helpful service. Our people are satisfied. There are 237 boys and 290 girls, of these 87 are at the Kennedy Home. Received during the year ending June 1921, 68 children. We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligations to the children who cry to us for help and friendship, and as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and generously discharge it. Since the opening of the Orphanage in 1885 35 years ago, we have received 1943 boys and girs. The demands are increasing daily. Hundrels were turned away last year for want of room. The day of small things is past and larger things coming in. The cost last year per child was $168.26, making a total for the 527 children, a little more than $89,945. Therefore your committee would urge every pastor to lay the wants and needs of the Orphanage before their people and try to create a deeper interest is the poor orphan children.

CLING FOUTS, Chairman.

Report on Sunday School read by W. L. Bradley. Discussed by W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We think our Sunday Schools are growing gradually. We are glad to report that our Churches all having evergreen Schools or at least three-fourths of the year. Our Sunday Schools afford us a great opportunity to teach the Bible to our young people of our Churches. Therefore we urge upon our Churches not to neglect the Sunday School, for we consider the work of the school second to the Preaching of the Gospel. We feel sure our older members should become more inetrested in the work, for they are looked upon to lead the young. W. B. JUSTICE, Chairman.

Report on B. Y. P .U. read by Miss Bertha Moore. Report adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. is an organization of the young Christians of the Church. Its function is to train and develop its members for more active service and leadership. It has been called the Baptist training camp, for information write to Perry Morgan, B. Y. P. U. Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Committe,
DELLA BURNETT.
BERTHA MOORE.

Report on Perodicals read by T. C. Bryson, discussed by W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

REPORT ON PERODICALS.

We recommend the Biblical Recorder; the organ of the Baptist State Convention, which gives the work done in our State. Also general news. Also the Home and Foreign Field gives the work done by the Home Board, and the work done on the Foreign Field. Read these and you will know what is being done by Southern Baptist.

T. C. BRYSON, Chairman.

The chair appointed Miss Bertha Moore to look after the subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder.

Report on State of Churches read by J. A. Bryson, discussed by J. A. Bryson. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

The Macon County Association is composed of a Church body numbering 31 churches, located in stargetical points, which put the Gospel within reasonable reach of the people of the entire county. It is, however, a matter to be considered that there are destitute sections of the county which demand mission work on the part of our denomination, which can be reached only by united effort on the part of our churches and our State Mission Board.

The State Mission Board has expressed its willingness to co-operate if there is proper interest manifested on the part of the churches. We must meet our pledges to our Lord made in the Seventy-five Million Campaign. In this we have fallen short this year, some of our churches reportinf nothing paid on their pledges. This strikes at the pery heart of our denominational program. This failure has caused a state of spiritual depression, which can be overcome only by a renewal of our vows to God and a supreme effort to meet our pledges. . Our churches in their unrest think they need a change of pastors in many instances, when they really need a change in their plan of carrying on their church work. There must also be displayed on the part of our preachers, a willingness to stand by a brother preacher, when this unrest is so evident. We have a great future in Macon County. We have made great progress within the last two years, and we can still come to the very front, if only we will present a united effort against sin. [redacted]. Moody said, "If God be your partner, make your plans large."

J. A. BRYSON. Chairman.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report on State Missions read by R. P. McCracken. Discussed by R. P. McCracken, Phil Elliott, F. M. Morgan. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions, as its name indicates, is that division of the great Mission program which deals with the mission work in our own State. The various phases of the work are given as follows: Evangelism, Church Building, Colportage, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U., Sunday Schools, Baptist Hospital These various departments of work are supervised by our state secretary of the Board of Missions. Since the meeting of our Association last year, Brother Johnson, our faithful secretary for five years, has resigned the secretaryship and is succeeded by Chas. E. Maddry, who, notwithstanding a serious operation and several weeks in a hospital, is getting the work well in hand, and by his wisdom and foresight is proving a leader worthy of our following. I feel that Brother W. N. Johnson deserves special mention in all our Associations for the intensive and constructive work he did under the handicap of the great world upheaval during his period of service. Five years ago we spent $55,000 for State Missions, 3,800 professions of faith. During the last year there has been $83,000 spent, 1,900 baptisms, 4,000 professions of faith.

The Mobile Schools have done great work in information and inspiration. Out of them has grown the departments of evangelism and enlistment, with a man at the head of each for all his time.

Since the prime work of the State Board of Missions is to supply the destitution in North Carolina, we suggest and recommend that our Association co-operate with the State Board in securing a man to work in our Association, supplying the destitution, doing colportage work, represent our denominational periodicals, distribute tracts, stir up our churches and pastors, explain the workings and objects of the Seventy-five Million Campaign and make a religious survey of our Association to be presented at our next annual meeting.

We recommend that all our churches keep the faith in paying the

pledges and urging others that this is the real test of our Christianity.
R. P. McCRACKEN, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions read by F. M. Morgan. Discussed by F. M. Morgan, J. A. Brendle. Report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee, wish to submit that Home Missions is a vital and important part of our Lord's commission to the early churches, and their ministers, and as they did faithfully lay the foundation in the home land, beginning at Jerusalem and Samaria, for the work's sake here and its powerful influence in sending the Gospel to the foreign lands.

We in this age of Christianity and with our unprecedented advantages in men, money, education and other facilities, should press the Home Mission work with a zeal according knowledge.

The good work already done, should inspire us to greated efforts for the accomplishments of God's purposes in the salvation of those about us.
F. M. MORGANN, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions read by A. S. Solesbee. Discussed by A. S. Solesbee, Phil Elliott, G. A. Bartlett. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Mission work has for its object the evangelization of the distant nations "who sit in darkness and the shadow of death"—who have no Gospel guide to point them to a great Saviour and His redeeming love.

Our authority for doing foreign work is based on our Master's great commission and the teaching of the New Testament, and because of this fact has been and is being wonderfully blessed. At the present time we have 611 churches, a part of which are self-supporting, and 405 missionaries, and a membership of more than fifty-nine thousand on the field.

God has declared, through prophecy, that "the world shall be as full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters that cover the sea." He is choosing men and women to carry this prophecy into fulfillment.

The task is great, and is characterized by thrilling prospects. We are undertaking to give the Gospel of Jesus to 200 million black people; 475 million yellow; 4 million brown, and to a white population of 225 million.

We urge that our people may offer special prayers for those people and put forth our best efforts to give them the Gospel as fast as we can.
A. S. SOLESBEE, Chairman.

On motion, Phil Elliott was given 30 minutes time to discuss State missions. His discussion was grand

Christian Education was taken up, and was responded to by a short and interesting talk by Prof. Hough, of Sylva, N. C. Miss Kilgore gave a short talk in behalf of the Iotla High School.

Report of Sylva Collegiate Institute read by Thos. Gribble. On motion this report is to be spread in our Minutes.

REPORT OF SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

May 12th marked the closing exercises of our 1920-21 session. We are proud to report to the Tuckasiegee Association that the work done by both faculty and students was of a high order.

We had a splendid commencement, graduating five—two boys and three girs—and the striking thing about it all is that they were all born in Jeckson County. Four of these students will enter college this fall. Ten boys and girls will enter college from S. C. I. this fall namely: Charlie Robinson, High Monteath and Lacy Butler, Wake Forest College; Rita Garrett, Bessie Lee Moss, Velse Poplin and Sallie Hough, Meredith College; Lavinia Picklesimer, Greensboro State Normal; Helen Black, Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.; Roberta Scarborough, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and in addition to this number we have many boys and girls who have gone out from these sacrificial walls making good in the world today.

In the latter part of last spring's session our pastor and your humble Principal arranged a meeting for the school alone, and you will no doubt be surprised when I tell you we had thirty-five professions. At the closing exercises eighty students and members of our faculty pledged their lives to God to be used by His anywhere.

On last Tuesday morning, which marked the beginning of our fall's work, we were encouraged by a large number of students, about 125 in number, and many yet to come.

We are able to do better work today than ever before, because of have selected our faculty, keeping in mind at all times the great need the many improvements made within the past several months. We of religious training. We have eleven well trained Christian workers including our matron.

Realizing the great need of our young people being able to carry on business in a business-like manner, we are offering, beginning this year, a complete Commercial Course in order that they may be able to serve more efficiently. Also we realize that no one can be a real leader unless they can stand up and express themselves in an effective manner; therefore, we are offering a course in Elocution. We are trying to blend our course of study so that it may benefit the boys and girls of Western North Carolina for the great task that awaits them.

I fear most of our Baptist people in Western North Carolina do not realize the immenseness of this your school plant. Do you know that it takes in round numbers $15,000 to operate your school? Think of it for a moment. Everything looks encouraging except our financial obligation. We are indebted today to the amount of $5,000, and our local Board of Trustees are carrying this burden. It will be necessary for us to devise some means by which we can raise some money in addition to our Seventy-Five Million funds.

We are endeavoring to develop in each pupil the strength of character necessary to direct their trained powers towards the great ideals of life, because the really successful men and women of our country are all men and women not only of intellectual power and strength, but of lofty Christian ideals. The purpose of our school is to prepare good home makers, reliable citizens, great statesmen, efficient teachers, and strong preachers and laymen for our country and churches.

The Sylva Collegiate Institute is in debt $5,000, and we as members of the Macon County Association feel it our duty to co-operate with them and help lift the debt. This matter was turned over to our Executive Committee.

Report of the Nominating Committee read by R. P. McCracken.

Report adopted. Chairman of each committee to write reports for next Association.

State of the Churches—W. L. Bradley.
State Missions—W. T. Potts.
Home Missions—J. L. Kinsland.
Foreign Missions—F. M. Morgan.
Orphanage—Miss Vernon Dean.
Temperance—J. P. Moore.
Old Disabled Ministers—A. S. Solesbee.
Sanitarium—Dr. H. T. Horsley.
Sunday Schools—Mrs. J. S. Trotter.
W. M. S.—Miss Fannie May Kanaday.
B. Y. P. U.—N. H. Stiles.
Periodicals—J. R. Pendergrass.
Education—R. P. McCracken.

Place for next Association, Franklin Baptist Church, Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1922. Introductory sermon by D. C. McCoy. Alternate, L. J. Young.

Members of the Executive Committee—J. E. Rickman, R. P. McCracken, J. P. Moore, W. L. Bradley.

Trustees for Sylva Collegiate Institute—J. M. Carpenter, B. W. Justice.

Member State Mission Board—J. A. Bryson.

Delegates to State Convention—A. S. Solesbee, R. P. McCracken, W. L. Bradley.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention—J. A. Bryson.

The present Historian, J. A. Bryson, was re-elected.

On motion, Article 3 was stricken out of our Constitution.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this body give expression of its gratitude to the Burningtown Church and community for their unstinted hospitality in caring for us while among them.

On motion, the Association adjournel to time and place.

REV. J. A. BRYSON, Moderator.
ROBT. RAMSEY, Clerk.

RESOLUTION BY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

We, the women of the Macon Association, feel that wehave been favored by having in our midst Mrs. J. C. Owen. She has indeed given us a spiritual uplift. We have caught a vision by her faithful and untiring hands.

Be It Resolved:

1. That in our sense of overwhelming gratitude we render our thanks for her faithful work in our Association.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Minutes and a copy printed in the Recorder, also the paper "Word and Way."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. P. McCRACKEN,
MRS. JOE BRYSON,
MRS ROBERT RAMSEY.

OBITUARY REPORT.

Died during the year:

Males—E. E. Carpenter, Jacob Collins, E. M. Douthit, D. J. Ammons, D. J. Rogers, W. H. Loudermilk, Avery Price, Morris Fore, George Duvall, E. M. Bradley.

Females—Josephine Peek, Cannie Grant, Minerva Mashburn, Emeline Bryson, Annie Rickman, A. I. Anderson, Ellen Rogers, Addie Watkins, and twelve others not known by the clerk, as their names were not recorded on the church letters.

Ordained Ministers.

A. M. Ledford	Otto, N. C.
D. L. Miller	Highlands, N. C.
T. G. Wilson	Flats, N. C.
J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja, N. C.
J. H. Grant	Nantahala, N. C.
L. S. Mashburn	Nantahala, N. C.
F. M. Morgan	Flats, N. C.
J. B. Stallcup	Franklin, N. C.
J. N. Arnold	Cullasaja, N. C.
V. C. Ramey	R. F. D. No. 2, Franklin, N. C.
J. L. Yonce	R. F. D. No. 3, Franklin, N. C.
A. S. Solesbee	R. F. D. No. 3, Franklin, N. C.
R. P. McCracken	R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C.
W. L. Bradley	Etna, N. C.
D. A. Yonce	Kyle, N. C.
D. C. McCoy	Etna, N. C.
J. R. Pendergrass	Franklin, N. C.
W. T. Potts	Highlands, N. C.

Revised Constitution.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MACON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article II. Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members, as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. The letters sent to the Association by each Church should contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article IV. Officers. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct; and shall hold office for one year or till their successors are elected.

Article V. Time of meeting. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

Article VI. Committees. 1. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each Church, transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such business as is otherwise provided for.

2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Rules of Order. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's or Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article VIII. Amendments. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Brairtown........	J. S. Stanbery...	Marble, N. C.	J. H. Cross......	Flats.........	2	$ 800	18	4	2	4	....	2	102	123	225
Burningtown.....	A. S. Solesbee..	Franklin, R-3.	J. L. Fouts......	Franklin, R-3.	2, 4	1000	....	1	....	6	....	1	59	104	163
Brush Creek.....	D. L. Miller.....	Highlands....	Joseph Dendy....	Gneiss........	2	......	2	....	....	...	2	1	39	41	80
Buck Creek......	D. L. Miller.....	Highlands....	J. H. Shook.....	Shookville....	4	......	....	....	....	...	1	1	36	53	89
Coweta..........	V. C. Ramey....	Franklin, R-2.	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto..........	2, 4	1500	16	5	....	14	3	2	....	....	213
Cowee...........	R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4	T. C. Bryson....	West's Mill...	4	2000	....	3	....	15	....	2	....	....	148
Ellijay..........	J. A. Bryson....	Cullasaja.....	J. B. Ammons...	Ellijay........	4	1500	....	5	2	2	2	5	23	33	56
Franklin.........	....	....	R. M. Ledford...	Franklin......	......	50000	34	29	....	8	....	2	109	182	291
Fairview.........	J. M. Woodard..	Almond......	W. R. McMahan..	Nantahala....	2	900	4	....	....	4	11	....	20	38	58
Holly Springs....	J. A. Bryson....	Cullasaja.....	Marion Deal.....	Franklin, R-4.	2	4000	....	9	1	4	....	1	47	58	105
Iotla............	T. J. Vinson.....	Dillard, Ga...	C. H. Fouts.....	Franklin, R-3.	3	500	....	15	....	8	....	....	53	75	128
Liberty..........	W. L. Bradley..	Etna.........	E. O. Rickman..	Leatherman...	3	1500	....	1	....	10	1	1	70	96	166
Mt. Hope........	R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4.	H. L. Childers...	Franklin, R-1.	3	1000	14	....	....	10	....	....	43	51	94
Nantahala........	G. A. Cloer......	Andrews......	J. W. Gregory...	Aquone.......	3	400	8	3	....	4	1	....	37	70	107
Oak Dale........	A. S. Solesbee...	Franklin, R-3.	Harry Ray.......	Franklin, R-3.	1, 3	800	4	3	....	4	....	3	....	....	84
Oak Grove.......	D. C. McCoy....	Etna.........	H. D. Dean......	Stiles........	1	1100	17	....	....	2	1	2	85	129	214
Pine Grove......	J. A. Bryson.....	Cullasaja.....	Z. J. Peek.......	Scroll........	1	500	2	1	1	11	2	1	78	117	195
Prentiss.........	....	....	Raymon Sanders..	Prentiss......	......	1200	7	10	....	...	....	....	18	24	42
Tellico...........	W. L. Bradley...	Etna.........	Robt. Ramsey....	Tellico........	2	1000	....	....	....	5	....	2	47	48	95
Watauga.........	D. C. McCoy....	Etna.........	J. B. Henry.....	Highlanls.....	2, 4	500	17	8	3	1	1	2	73	90	163
White Oak Flats.	D. A. Yonce.....	Kyle.........	D. M. Lunsford.	Cullasaja.....	4	500	....	....	....	1	....	....	36	54	90
Highlanls........	J. A. Bryson....	Cullasaja.....	S. E. Potts......	Eulalie.......	3	1000	8	2	....	1	....	1	60	74	134
Sugarfork........	J. A. Bryson....	Cullasaja.....	L. H. Higdon...	Kyle........	4	3400	2	3	....	6	2	....	67	80	147
						$75100	153	99	9	120	27	29	1101	1550	3087

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	TOTAL
Highlands......	$300.00	$ 25.00	$25.00	$ 51.00	$......	$ 2.00	$......	$ 45.00	$......	$......	$......	$......	$......	$......	$......	$ 448.00
Briartown......	210.00	......	......	10.00	26.00	1.21	......	34.20	......	40.00	6.00	......	......	......	......	327.41
Burningtown...	200.00	......	......	......	......	1.60	......	108.80	......	......	......	......	23.00	5.00	......	338.40
Brush Creek...	50.00	......	......	7.00	......	.60	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57.60
Buck Creek....	75.00	......	......	4.50	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	79.50
Coweta.........	300.00	3.40	99.00	16.93	18.15	1.35	12.00	175.90	......	......	......	4.45	12.00	.85	......	644.03
Cowee.........	200.00	......	5.00	30.00	......	1.00	46.95	133.40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	416.35
Ellijay.........	150.00	......	......	46.68	......	2.50	48.75	269.05	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	516.98
Franklin.......	1750.00	......	457.04	274.98	......	3.00	58.61	1003.46	......	583.00	......	......	41.22	......	......	4171.31
Fairview........	38.97	......	......	......	......	.60	6.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25.00	70.57
Holly Springs..	200.00	85.00	25.00	32.00	......	2.25	......	101.00	......	......	......	......	67.24	......	......	512.45
Iotla...........	125.00	1700.00	......	25.00	......	......	......	112.85	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1962.85
Liberty.........	100.00	100.00	......	25.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	225.00
Mt. Hope.....	184.00	......	......	12.00	......	1.30	......	101.10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	298.40
Nantahala......	60.00	23.90	......	20.11	......	1.00	......	......	3.00	5.00	2.00	......	19.27	......	......	138.28
Oak Dale......	200.00	1.00	......	15.00	......	.30	......	......	15.00	15.00	17.00	......	3.00	......	......	266.30
Oak Grove.....	100.00	10.00	11.00	17.26	......	1.00	14.90	132.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	286.06
Pine Grove....	150.00	......	8.74	8.00	36.00	1.15	9.55	190.80	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	323.24
Prentiss........	125.00	......	76.00	12.00	......	2.50	96.00	76.00	......	......	......	......	37.20	......	......	424.70
Tellico.........	60.00	......	......	16.00	2.14	.50	20.00	49.28	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	147.92
Watauga.......	200.00	......	10.00	30.00	5.00	......	50.50	30.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	325.50
White Oak Flats	......	185.30	......	5.00	......	.60	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	190.90
Sugarfork......	200.00	60.00	15.00	20.00	......	1.50	......	270.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	576.50
	4977.97	2193.61	731.78	838.45	87.29	25.96	363.26	551.84	18.00	643.00	25.00	4.45	202.93	5.85	25.00	12744.15

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTEND	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Ch. Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Briartown	J. M. Cochran	Flats	J. H. Cross	Flats	1	7	90	97	50	12	....	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$ 10.00
Burningtown	J. J. Smith	Franklin, R-3.	D. C. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	2	6	40	46	20	12	....	......	......	......	......	......
Brush Creek	Wm. McCoy	Gneiss	Miss Mary Fulton.	Gneiss	1	6	52	56	25	12	1	7.00	......	......	......	7.00
Buck Creek	J. H. Shook	Shookville	Grace Woodall	Shookville	1	4	25	30	....	9	....	4.50	......	......	......	4.50
Coweta	T. J. Ramey	Otto	Annie Crawford	Franklin, R-2.	1	8	50	72	30	12	....	16.93	2.60	......	25.10	44.63
Cowee	Robert Rickman	West's Mill	Fred Bryson	West's Mill	1	8	95	103	....	12	....	30.00	......	......	......	30.00
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	J. P. Moore	Ellijay	1	6	70	76	35	12	....	20.93	......	......	25.75	56.68
Franklin	J. S. Trotter	Franklin	C. T. Blaine	Franklin	1	16	266	282	....	12	....	200.03	......	......	74.05	274.98
Fairview	Lee Kirkpatrick	Nantahala	Chas. Grant	Nantahala	1	5	42	47	....	12	....	......	......	......	......	......
Holly Springs	Marion Deal	Franklin, R-4.	J. L. Corbin	Franklin	1	8	92	100	....	12	....	21.90	......	14.24	10.39	46.53
Highlands	J. W. Reese	Highlands	Francis Paul	Highlands	1	5	75	81	25	12	5	51.00	......	......	......	51.00
Iotla	J. H. Swafford	Franklin, R-3.	Nora Moody	Franklin, R-3.	1	5	117	123	60	12	....	25.00	......	......	......	25.00
Liberty	W. H. Dalton	Leatherman	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	5	75	80	40	12	....	25.00	......	......	......	25.00
Mt. Hope	H. L. Childers	Franklin, R-1.	Lassie Emory	Franklin, R-1.	1	5	35	45	25	12	3	12.00	......	......	......	12.00
Nantahala	W. R. Morgan	Aquone	C. S. Sams	Aquone	1	8	65	74	20.	12	5	20.11	.72	3.00	......	23.83
Oak Dale	T. P. Roper	Franklin, R-3.	....	....	1	5	60	65	....	....	....	15.00	......	3.00	......	18.00
Oak Grove	E. I. Long	Etna	Artie Bradley	Etna	1	4	50	88	60	12	17	17.26	......	......	11.00	28.26
Pine Grove	Radford Holland	Gneiss	Beatrice Dills	Gneiss	1	7	60	75	50	12	2	8.00	......	......	......	8.00
Prentiss	J. M. Carpenter.	Prentiss	T. W. Stiles	Prentiss	1	6	40	44	23	12	....	12.00	......	......	1.00	13.00
* Sugarfork	Tom Bryson	Cullasaja	John [illegible]	Cullasaja.	2	....	80	165	....	12	....	20.00	......	......	......	20.00
Tellico	J. L. Smith	Tellico	P. H. Justice	Stiles	1	5	72	72	25	12	....	16.00	......	......	......	16.00
Watauga	J. N. Downs	Franklin, R-4.	Beulah Smith	Franklin, R-4.	1	6	75	81	40	12	1[illegible]	30.00	......	......	5.00	35.00
White Oak Flats	W. W. Mason	Kyle	W. A. Solesbee	Flats	1	5	30	50	30	8	....	5.00	......	......	......	5.00
x School No 2	Jno Corbin	Cullasaja	Eva Higdon	Cullasaja	25	140	1656	1952	558		47	568.55	3.32	20.24	152.29	744.42

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Orphanage	Christian Education	Christmas Offering	Bible Fund	Other Objects	"75 Million"	Total Contributions
Mt. Hope		Nannie Crawford	Franklin, R-3											$242.00	$242.00
Briartown	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. M. Cochran	Flats			5.90								12.10	18.00
Cowee	Sunbeams	Bertha Bryson	West's Mill	15				20.00		12.00				50.39	82.39
	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. P. Bryson	West's Mill												
Iotla	W. M. S.	Mrs. Jim Morrison	Iotla			10.00			8.10			5.40		157.63	181.13
Burningtown	W. M. S.	Mrs. P. C. Wild	Franklin, R-3										1.20	37.35	38.55
Coweta	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. D. Stiles	Franklin, R-2	12	2.00	4.65	80.95	26.50					73.15	87.65	274.90
Tellico	Sunbeams	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey	Tellico												
	W. M. S.														
Brush Creek		Mrs. Joe Dendy	Gneiss		8.00		6.45							6.46	20.91
Sugar Fork		Mrs. J. A. Bryson	Cullasaja											25.72	25.72
Buck Creek		Mrs. C. A. Shook	Shookville											144.96	144.96
Pine Grove		Mrs. Holland	Gneiss											32.70	32.70
Tesenta		Mrs. W. B. Long	Franklin, R-2											15.40	15.40
Oak Grove		Mrs. C. A. Hall	Etna											2.40	2.40
Watauga	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. B. Henry	Eulalie											67.00	67.00
Holly Springs		Mrs. R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4											260.00	260.00
Flats		Miss Iola Penland	Sealy											92.26	92.26
Franklin	W. M. U.	Mrs. R. L. Mahaffey	Franklin	18	45.05		84.15				8.40			36.00	36.00
	Y. W. A.	Leona Rickman	Franklin	14		5.50					1.75			418.49	556.09
	Sunbeam	Bertha Moore	Franklin	30										101.05	108.30
Prentiss		Mrs. J. M. Carpenter	Prentiss											121.45	121.45
Highlands	W. M. U.	Mrs. Pearson	Highlands											130.83	130.83
														36.00	36.00
											Total for all				$2486.99

MINUTES

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 31st and September 1st

1922

OFFICERS

Moderator, R. P. McCRACKEN, R.F.D.No.4, Franklin, N.C.
Vice-Moderator, G. A. BARTLETT, Prentiss, N. C.
Clerk, ROBERT RAMSEY, Tellico, N. C.
Historian, W L. BRADLEY, Etna, N. C.

Time of next Association, on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1923.

Place, Nantahala Baptist Church, Aquone, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Nineteenth Annual Session
HELD WITH THE
FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 31st and September 1st, 1922.

The Association met in its Nineteenth Annual Session with the Franklin Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M., August 31st, 1922.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. A. Bartlett. After same the Association went into organization. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator being absent, Rev. A. J. Smith was made Moderator Pro Tem. On motion, Rev. R. P. McCracken was elected Moderator; Rev. G. A. Bartlett, Vice-Moderator; Robert Ramsey, Clerk; J. E. Rickman, Treasurer; W. L. Bradley, Historian. On motion, the following order of business was adopted:

FIRST DAY.

10:00 A. M. Devotional Service.

10:20 A. M. Organization.

10:40 A. M. Reports on State of Churches, County Missions, Executive Committee. Discussion.

11:20 A. M. Introductory Sermon.

12:00 M. Intermission for Dinner.

1:00 P. M. Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M. Appointments of Committees, Reports on Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, B. Y. P. U., Miscellaneous Business, and Discussion.

4:30 P. M. Adjournment.

7:30 P. M. Devotional Service.

8:00 P. M. Mass Meeting for Discussion of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M. Devotional Service.

10:00 A. M. Reports of Committees on Social Service, Orphanage, Temperance. Ministerial Relief, Sanitarium.

11:30 A. M. Education.

12:00 M. Dinner.

1:00 P. M. Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment at will.

Report on State of the Churches read by W. L. Bradley. Discussed by W. L. Bradley. On motion, this report was held open until evening services. W. M. U. Report read by Fannie May Kanaday. Report adopted, but left open for discussion. Introductory Sermon by Rev. D. C. McCoy. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. A. Love. The following committees were appointed by the Vice-Moderator, viz:

State Missions—W. T. Potts. J. N. Arnold, James Houston.

Home Missions—J. L. Kinsland, D. C. McCoy, A. J. Smith.

Foreign Missions—F. M. Morgan, V. C. Ramey, E. V. Ammons.

Orphanage—Vernon Dean, Mrs. Judson Stiles, B. W. Justice.

Temperance—J. P. Moore, Jake Yonce, John Holt.

Old Disabled Ministers—A. S. Solesbee, J. D. Stiles, John C. Hurst.

Sanitarium—Dr. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Maggie Huggins, Walter Dean.

Sunday Schools—John S. Trotter, Alex Moore, Walter Arnold.

W. M. U.—Fannie May Kanaday, Mrs. Mahaffy, Mrs. Robert Ray.

B. Y. P. U.—Bertha Moore, Mrs. Annie Crawford, Frank Murray.

Periodicals—J. R. Pendergrass, D. C. McCoy, B. H. Carpenter.

Education—R. P. McCracken, R. F. Hough, J. E. Rickman.

Finance—R. M. Ledford, J. T. Raby, C. H. Fouts.

Nominations—J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Corbin, Cling Fouts.

Place—B. H. Carpenter, R. P. Lambert, J. C. Dalrymple, J. D. Stiles.

Visitors called for and the following were welcomed to seats in the body: R. L. Randolph, Tennessee River Association, an enlistment worker; John Smiley, Tennessee River Association; J. M. Smiley, Tennessee River Association; T. F. Deitz, Tennessee River Association; J. L. Dills, Tuckaseegee Association; M. A. Love, Habersham Association; A. C. Hamby, Superintendent of Enlistment Work, and representing the Biblical Recorder; George Seay, Rabun County Association, a messenger extending an invitation for our co-operation.

Report on W. M. U. taken up, and discussed by Miss Bertha Moore.

Sunday School Work taken up, and discussed by J. M. Swofford, M. A. Love, A. S. Solesbee, R. P. McCracken, George Seay, and G. A. Bartlett. Sunday School Work left open.

Report on B. Y. P. U. read by Mrs. A. J. Smith. Discussed by Mrs. A. J. Smith, G. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Mahaffey, A. S. Solesbee. Report adopted.

Newman Chapel applied for membership in our body. This was given to the Credential Committee. After an investigation their report was favorable, and Newman Chapel becomes a member of our body.

Letters from the following churches were read by D. C. McCoy and Alex Moore, with delegates enrolled:

Burningtown—J. J. Smith, Mrs. P. C. Wild, Miss Eliza Yonce.

Brush Creek—W. M. Pickens, Floyd E. Dendy, I. N. McCoy.

Broadway—R. M. McCall, F. R. McCall

Cowee—George Cloer, J. T. Raby, T. C. Bryson, Jennie Ray, Jennie McGaha.

Coweta—J. G. Bates, W. M. Garland, V. C. Ramey, J. D. Stiles, H. E. Childers.

Ellijay—J. P. Moore, Charlie Rogers.

Franklin—J. S. Trotter, Alex Moore, J. E. Rickman, E. H. Franks, G. T. Stiles, R. M. Ledford, A. J. Smith, A. J. West, J. R. Pendergrass, J. M. Moore, C. T. Blaine.

Holly Springs—M. C. Deal, Elias Ammons, R. P. McCracken, Angie Deal.

Iotla—James Swofford, R. L. Liner, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, C. H. Fouts.

Mt. Hope—J. C. Dalrymple, Nannie Crawford, Minnie Emory.

Nantahala—R. P. Lambert, W. R. Morgan.

Newman's Chapel—J. M. Holt, Belle Lamb.

Flats—Earl Dryman, G. H. Vinson, J. D. Burnette.

Liberty—J. C. Hurst, W. H. Dalton, S. H. Shepherd.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper, Fred Ledford, W. G. Roland.

Oak Grove—L. M. Bradley, D. C. McCoy, W. L. Bradley.

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston, Frank Holland.

Prentiss—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bartlett, J. M. Carpenter.

Sugarfork—W. M. Arnold, H. H. Mashburn.

Tesenta—Vance Justice, John Smith.

Tellico—Robert Ramsey, J. L. Smith, Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

White Oak Flats—N. R. Teague, P. A. Solesbee.

Watauga—T. N. Snyder, Walter Dean.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Sanders, E. R. Griggs, D. H. Stockton.

Miscellaneous business taken up. The Moderator appointed a committee of five to confer with our State Executive Commtitee, viz: A. J. Smith, W. L. Bradley, G. A. Bartlett, J. P. Moore, A. S. Solesbee.

On motion Section 2, in Article III. of our Constitution is to be changed to read: "Each church shall be entitled to send her ordained ministers; and three other members, as delegates; and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five."

This body asked W. T. Potts, A. S. Solesbee and Bro. McCall to visit Bro. J. B. Stallcup in behalf of benevolence.

The Moderator was asked to notify the chairman of each committee of his work.

A. C. Hamby gave an interesting talk on uniform organization in all our Associations.

On motion, this session of our Association adjourned in honor of our beloved deceased brothers, T. J. Vinson and J. L. Yonce.

EVENING SERVICE.

Devotional service conducted by W. T. Potts.

Subject, State of Churches, taken up. Discussed by W. T. Potts, George Seay.

Report on State Missions read by W. T. Potts. Discussed by A. C. Hamby. Report adopted.

Report on Home Missions read by D. C. McCoy. Report adopted.

Report on Co-Operation in Our Associations read by A. J. Smith. This report to be held open until tomorrow at 11 A. M.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. John Smiley.

Report on Temperance read by J. P. Moore. Discussed by W. L. Bradley, A. S. Solesbee, M. A. Love, R. N. Dills, John Smiley. Report adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief read by A. S. Solesbee. Discussed by R. L. Randolph, A. S. Solesbee. Report adopted.

Report on Co-Operation in Our Associations taken up. Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals read by G. A. Bartlett. Discussed by G. A. Bartlett. Report adopted.

Visiting members received: Prof. R. F. Hough, Thos. Gribble, E. P. Stillwell, H. E. Montieth, all of Sylva, N. C.

On motion of A. J. Smith, the body asked T. F. Deitz to preach at 11:30 A. M. This time was well spent. His sermon was grand, and the body united and sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by W. L. Bradley.

No report on Sanitarium, Sunday Schools, and Foreign Missions.

Report on Orphanage read by G. A. Bartlett. Discussed by G. A. Bartlett, J. N. Arnold. Report adopted.

Report on Education read by R. P. McCracken. Discussed by R. F. Hough, E. P. Stillwell, H. E. Montieth. On motion, the time was extended ten minutes on Education. Utilized by Thos. Gribble, R. P. McCracken, Mrs. Robert Moore, G. A. Bartlett. Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Report on Place read by B. H. Carpenter. Report adopted. Place for next Association: Nantahala Baptist Church, Post Office Aquone, N. C., Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1923. Introductory Sermon by A. S. Solesbee. Alternate, G. A. Bartlett.

Report on Finance read by R. M. Ledford. Report adopted, and currency, which amounted to $32.40, was turned over to the Clerk, together with a collection of $8.26.

Report of Nominating Committee read by J. M. Carpenter. Report adopted.

Chairman each Committee to write a report for next Association:

State of the Churches—W. T. Potts.
State Missions—R. P. McCracken.
Foreign Missions—J. N. Arnold.
Home Missions—Miss Vernon Dean.
Orphanage—J. M. Raby.
Temperance—Walter Dean.
Sanitarium—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

W. W. U.—Miss Bertha Moore.

B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. J. S. Trotter.

Periodicals—A. S. Solesbee.

Education—D. C. McCoy.

Members of Executive Committee—R. P. McCracken, Robert Ramsey, James Swofford, J. M, Carpenter, A. J. Smith, Miss Bertha Moore, Mrs. Albert Ramsey.

Enlistment and Stewardship Committee—Rev. A. J. Smith.

Trustees for Sylva Collegiate Institute—B. W. Justice, R. P. McCracken, A. J. Smith, Alex Moore, J. M. Carpenter.

Member of State Mission Board—John S. Trotter.

Delegates to State Convention—R. P. McCracken, G. A. Bartlett, J. N. Arnold, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mrs. W. T. Potts.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—A. J. Smith.

Historian—W. N. Bradley.

Resolution of Thanks read by D. C. McCoy:

"Be It Resolved, That this body give expression of its gratitude to the Franklin Baptist Church and community for their unstinted hospitality in caring for us while among them." Resolution adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned to time and place.

REV. R. P. McCRACKEN, Moderator.
ROBERT RAMSEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REVISING CONSTITUTION.

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of changing the Constitution of the Macon County Baptist Association so that it will be in full accord with the plan of organization for district associations as set forth by our State Board, submit the following report:

That Article VI., Sections 1 and 2, which read as follows:

Article VI. Committees. 1. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect as Executive Committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each church, transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such business as is otherwise provided for.

"2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee."

Be stricken out and in place there be substituted:

Article VI., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, which read as follows:

Article VI. Associational Board and Committees. There shall be appointed annually by the Nominating Committee the following Committees, which together shall compose the Associational Board:

1. Executive Committee. An Executive Committee of seven, consisting of the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, and three other men and two women. Of the five men, two shall be laymen. The Moderator and Clerk, by virtue of their office, shall be Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of this Committee.

2. Enlistment and Stewardship Committee. An Enlistment and Stewardship Committee, consisting of five members of the Association, as follows: a Pastor, a Sunday School Worker, a B. Y. P. U. Leader, a W. M. U. Worker, and a Layman.

3. Advisory Committee. An Advisory Committee consisting of one representative appointed by each church in the Association, whose duty it shall be to keep the Chairman of the Associational

Board informed as to all matters needing attention by the Board in the various sections of the Association.

4. Meetings of the Associational Board. The Associational Board shall meet four times a year in connection with the Fifth Sunday or Union Meetings of the Association, and at such other times as the Moderator and Clerk may deem wise.

5. Quorum. Four members of the Executive and three of the Enlistment and Advisory Committees shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business. All members, however, must be notified by the Chairman as to time and place for the meetings of this Board.

6. Plan of Work. The plan of work for these Committees shall be the carrying out of the plan of organization and work for District Associations as submitted by our State Board.

A. J. SMITH,
G. A. BARTLETT,
A. S. SOLESBEE,
W. L. BRADLEY,
PARKER MOORE,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MACON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

REVISED 1922.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article II. Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article III. 1. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each Church shall be entitled to send her ordained ministers and three other members as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. The letters sent to the Association by each Church should contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article IV. Officers. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct; and shall hold office for one year or till their successors are elected.

Article V. Time of Meeting. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

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6. Plan of Work. The plan of work for these Committees shall be the carrying out of the plan of organization and work for District Associations as submitted by our State Board.

Article VII. Rules of Order. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's or Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Aritcle VIII. Amendments. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of White Oak Flats Church:	
For Orphanage	$ 6.25
For Foreign Missions	6.00
Received of Nantahala Church:	
For Orphanage	2.50
For Missions	2.25
Received of Pleasant Hill Church:	
For Home Missions	2.06
For Foreign Missions	2.05
Total	$21.11
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Orphanage Treasurer	$ 8.75
Paid Walter Durham, Convention Treasurer	12.36
Total	$21.11

August 1st, 1922.

JOHN E. RICKMAN,
Treasurer Macon County Association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

It is necessary for every organization to have some sort of a policy. The Baptist State Mission Board has some definite lines along which it does its work:

1. It seeks, as far as the money received will allow, to aid every church that needs it, and makes application for aid, provided that the churches that ask aid from the Board co-operate with the Board.

2. The Board is trying to get a suitable house of worship built in every county seat in North Carolina where there is not one already, and to aid the local church in securing and paying for the services of the best man that can be had.

3. It is the purpose of the Board to help to build an adequate house of worship near by every one of our denominational schools and every State high school and college, and when necessary, to help in paying the salary of the pastor.

4. The Mission Board in past years has put more money into city mission work than anywhere else, and this was a wise policy; but the Baptists in almost every large town and city in North Carolina are able now to take care of the mission needs in the towns and cities, therefore the Board is giving more and more attention to the

destitute country districts. For instance, the Board employed for the three summer months, forty-two ministerial and missionary students to work with and for the country churches. The reports from the churches where they worked are gratifying indeed.

5. The State Board in connection with the Home Board is doing a great deal of enlistment work, especially in Western North Carolina. This is a step forward for country churches.

6. The Board employs now four excellent men as evangelists, who are having great success in their work with the churches.

The Board pays in part, or in whole, the salaries of more than 200 missionary pastors. This requires a little more than $5,000.00 per month.

We recommend that every pastor request his church to make regular weekly or monthly payments for Mission work in order to meet these demands.

W. T. POTTS, Chairman,
W. L. BRADLEY,
J. M. CARPENTER.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We rejoice to see the continued success of our work in behalf of the orphaned children of our deceased brothers and sisters. Our institution at Thomasville is in a splendid condition, for which we are thankful. We now have in the orphanage 453, and in the Kennedy Home 89, a total of 542. Children received since 1885, 2,107. In addition to those in the orphanage proper we help to maintain several in their homes, the cost of which is about $5.88 per month. Our room is not sufficient to accommodate all who call for admittance, as there were 611 applications during the year and only 67 could be taken in. The daily cost of maintaining the 538 children cared for by this institution is $343.00. This calls for continued and enlarged gifts from our people. We are glad to note that our people are more and more interested in their home for these unfortunate little ones. We recommend that pastors of churches, superintendents of Sunday Schools, see that their people have an opportunity to contribute to this noble cause.

MRS. J. D. STILES,
ALEX MOORE,
Committee.

OBITUARY REPORT.

Died during the year: (Males) Rev. J. L. Yonce, P. C. Wild, Jacob Collins, W. K. Hoglen, Ralph James, Steve Russell, Thompson Sanders. (Females) Lettie Hoglen, Sibba Vinson, Margaret Crawford, Mary McCall, Thena Ledford, Ida Mason, Mattie Corbin, Mrs. W. L. Higdon, and thirteen others not known by the Clerk, as their names were not recorded on the church letters.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

A. M. Ledford	Otto, N. C.
D. L. Miller	Highlands, N. C.
F. M. Morgan	Flats. N. C.
J. B. Stallcup	Franklin, N. C.
J. N. Arnold	Gneiss, N. C.
V. C. Ramey	R. F. D. No. 2, Franklin, N. C.
A. S. Solesbee	R. F. D. No. 3, Franklin, N.. C.
R. P. McCracken	R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C.
W. L. Bradley	Etna, N. C.
D. A. Yonce	Kyle, N. C.

D. C. McCoy	Etna, N. C.
J. R. Pendergrass	Franklin, N. C.
W. T. Potts	Highlands, N. C.
G. A. Bartlett	Prentiss, N. C.
J. W. Baity	Highlands, N. C.
A. J. Smith	Franklin, N. C.
Floyd F. Dendy	Highlands, N. C.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It is impossible to propagate any interest of a general character without a medium of communication. The church cannot do the work she is expected to do without a medium. In the State of North Carolina we have The Biblical Recorder, published at Raleigh, as our medium of communication. This noble paper has for better than three-fourths of a century been disseminating news and general information among the people of this and other states regarding the work of the Kingdom of Christ. Those who read it are informed as to the details of work, such as that done by our boards, their secretaries, evangelists etc. We must have such information if we are to be interested in such things.

The Home and Foreign Fields, published by the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., gives information concerning the work of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards and should be in every Baptist home in the South.

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. periodicals, also published by the Sunday School Board, are indispensable to the work of our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. Interests. Charity and Children, published by the orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., should be in each Baptist home in the State.

Royal Service is published by our W. M. U. at Birmingham, Ala. These are all splendid periodicals and deserve the widest circulation and to be read in connection with the Bible and other good books. G. A. BARTLETT, for the Committee.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This is one department of our work that received but little attention prior to 1890, when the first Board was organized at Wilmington which made some provision for the old wounded and broken-down soldiers of the Cross. The work of the Board has been a great blessing to the aged ministers. It has also been progressive in every line of activity. During ten years from 1909 contributions increased from $5,163.55 to $11,564.29 in 1919.

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention is evidence of our great improvement along this line in the way of helping the helpers.

We have about 70 beneficiaries in North Carolina who have done much of the pioneer and foundation work for the coming of a better day. Shall their cries go unheeded?

Notwithstanding the good work of the Baptists and the Board there remains room for improvement, as those old veterans are receiving only enough to keep soul and body together, and not enough for decent support. Can we be Christians and not heed their call?

Last year the Board assisted 804 beneficiaries, distributing $130,000, or a little more than $161 each.

Brethren, let us consider their large work for small pay, in Government, Education, Literature, and rally to their support.

A. S. SOLESBEE.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." This fact is basic, and that people which fails to face it and impart this knowledge and experience is facing the rocks.

If Baptists maintain their self-respect and command the respect of others, their educational program must be both large and Christian. We maintain three colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan, five academies, nine mountain mission schools. These schools and colleges had in training last year 4 423 students. Our indispensible Christian duty is to stand by our schools and colleges with our prayers, money and patronage.

We must, as the supporters of these institutions, see that they are kept true to the teachings of the Bible and free from the materialistic ideas and theories which have ruined so many schools and colleges. More than 30 per cent of the money of the Seventy-Five Million pledges goes for Christian Education. Let us keep faith in the payment of these pledges.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a question that reaches as far as civilization itself. It is advocated by all good citizens. Intemperance carries its damning influence into the church, the home, and our society. It strikes at the very life of our civilization. All this evil may be remedied by applying the present prohibition laws and by the efforts and prayers of all Christians.

J. P. MOORE,
JAKE YONCE,
JOHN HOLT.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

We, your Committee on B. Y. P. U. Work, submit the following report: We deplore the fact that there is not at present a union in our county; we recognize the vital importance of training and enlisting our young people; and the B. Y. P. U. affords the greatest opportunity to that end. We hope that the coming year will see the organization of Unions throughout our county.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS BERTHA MOORE,
MISS DELLA BURNETT,
Committee.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Your committee submits the following report: The minutes show that we were organized with 25 churches 19 years ago, with a membership of 2,496. Our last Minutes show 23 churches with a membership of 3,087, a gain of only 591. There is a mistake somewhere by some one of our clerks. Our churches are paying some better salaries than formerly. All of our churches have a Sunday School, and some have two. Most of them are open twelve months in the year. We are sorry to have to report that our churches have left off the discipline of the church as taught in the New Testament Also our preachers have failed to preach the doctrine as we Baptists understand the Scriptures, which has made the Baptists what we are. Therefore we urge upon our churches to go back to New Testament teaching as to the discipline of the members and preach the doctrine as once delivered unto the saints. We are sorry some of our churches are like the people Paul speaks of in Second Tim. 4:3-4, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears, and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned into fables." Comparatively few of our people read our state paper, which is the Biblical Recorder. This will account for some of the above failures by our churches, preachers and members. W. L. BRADLEY, Committee.

Moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the organization of our Association so that it will correspond with the organization of District Associations as suggested by our State Convention. A. J. SMITH.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report: We greatly rejoice because of the blessing of God upon the work of our Home Board during the past year.

Our hearts beat high with hope and rejoicing when we remember that 260,000 were baptized into the fellowship of our Southern Baptist churches, and chief among the agencies at work for such glorious evangelism was our Home Board and its workers.

We note the fact of our Home Board's heavy debt, and regret that retrenchment is necessary for its reduction.

We recommend:

1. That earnest prayer be made on the part of our people for the Home Board and its great program and that God may use the workers for an even more glorious work of Evangelism and enlistment during this year.
2. That we urge upon our people the payment of their campaign pledges to the limit of their ability, that the program of our Board be unimpaired by a further deficit.
3. That this Association seek to carry out as far as possible the plan of work in evangelism and enlistment as fostered by the Home Board.

D. C. McCOY,
A. J. SMITH, Committee.

MINUTES OF W. M. U. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Macon County was held in the Holly Springs Baptist Church, August 18, 1922.

Opening hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Mahaffey

Welcome Address was given by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Bartlett.

Response by Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Franklin.

Address by Miss Bertha Moore, giving some of the aims of the W. M. U. work. Prayer for all the Lord's work was urged to be made daily, and every one win one soul to Christ.

Reading of the Annual Report by Mrs. John Moore showed that we have eighteen societies in our Association, with a membership of one hundred and three. Three of these societies were organized during the past year. The financial report was $215.00.

Address by Miss Mary Warren, of our staff at Raleigh. Miss Warren gave a few statistics concerning the W. M. U. of the State. There are 2,112 societies in the State. 297 of this number reached the Standard of Excellence. 51 are A-1 societies. Miss Warren urged the organization of Sunbeam, R. A. and G. A. work, for the future of the missionary work rests in these organizations.

An address on Tithing, by Mrs. Smith.

Development of Spiritual Life—Charlotte Conley.

Solo, "He Died for Me"—Clara Stiles.

Home Missions—Mrs. Huggins. Since the beginning of the

Seventy-Five Million Campaign, Home Missions has helped to save 46,000 souls and employed 922 new Home Missionaries.

Paper—Mrs. John Crawford.

Social Service—Mrs. Smith.

Appointment of Committees.

Adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Scripture quotations, followed by sentence prayers by several present

Paper on Sunbeam Work, prepared by Miss Bertha Bryson, was read by Miss Stiles.

An interesting Sunbeam demonstration was given by the Franklin Sunbeam Band.

Miss Mary Warren gave an interesting address on the Training School, touching the domestic, religious, school, and social phases of the training school life. So she gave a few reasons for mission study work and recommended two books for use in Mission Study Classes.

Personal Service Work was ably discussed by Mrs. Albert Ramsey.

Christian Education was nobly explained by Mrs. R. L. Mahaffey.

Mrs. A. J. Smith explained the Standard of Excellence.

The Nominating Committee reported, and the following officers were elected for the coming yaer:

Associational Superintendent—Bertha Moore.
Associate Superintendent—Vernon Dean.
Secretary-Treasurer—Vernon Dean.
Junior Superintendent—Bertha Bryson.
Y. W. A. Superintendent—Nina Carpenter.
Mission Study Superintendent—Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Personal Service Superintendent—Mrs. Albert Ramsey.

Committee on Time and Place reported as follows: Place—Iotla; Time, July 18.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the membership of Holly Springs Church for their splendid entertainment of the Union.

2. Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the presence and helpful addresses of our State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Warren.

3. Resolved, That we accept with thanks, prayer and renewed energy the plan for the coming year, as laid down by our Superintendent, and especially stress private prayer, prayer for Macon County, and soul winning.

4. Resolved, That we co-operate in every way, and with every plan, as far as possible, with the W. M. U. of the State and Southern Baptist Convention. (Signed)

MRS. A. J. SMITH,
MRS. O. J. COX,
MRS. J. M. CARPENTER.

The following visitors from other states were present: Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fielding.

Miss Mary Warren, of the W. M. U. office force in Raleigh, was sent to our meeting. Her addresses proved an inspiration to all who heard her. We hope she will be sent again.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA MOORE, Superintendent.
VERNON DEAN, Secretary.

W. M. U. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The W. M. U. Report of the Macon County Association, for the year ending July 18, 1922, is as follows:

Number of Societies in Association, 18; Number of Members in Association, 470; Number attending, 350; Churches having a W. M. S., 10; without a W. M. S., 21; Societies organized in year, 3; Societies reorganized, 4; Letters written, 127; Postals written, 130; Miles traveled, 165; Talks or Addresses by Superintendent, 8; Meetings held by Superintendent, 2; Number of Recorders taken, 306; Number of Royal Service, 11; Number of Home and Foreign Field, 30.

Personal Service Report.

Religious visits made, 857; Garments given to needy, 805, also $85.00; sick visits, 76; unconverted, 10; flowers sent, 8 bunches; trays, 13; literature distributed, 20 copies; milk, 66 quarts. A number of members have done nursing and numbers of little acts they don't care to report. Financial Report, $450.00 from only nine churches.

Junior Superintendent's Report.

The Junior Superintendent's Report is as follows: Number of Societies in Association, 7; Number of members, 200; attending, 125; Churches having Sunbeam Bands, 7; without, 24; Societies organized, 2; Postals written, 5; letters, 6; miles traveled, 12. Do not have the financial report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	Woman's Societies	Sunbeams	Total Woman's Org.	No. of Members	"75 Million"	Special Contributions	Total Contributions
Burningtown..	W. M. S......	Mrs. J. M. Yonce...	Franklin, R-3.	1	...	1	16	$ 7.50	$	$ 7.50
Cowee........	W. M. S.....	Addie Mason........	Iotla.........	1	1	...	18	7.94	......	7.94
Coweta.......	W. M. S.....	Mrs. J. D. Stiles...	Franklin, R-2.	1	...	...	15	17.00	......	17.00
Franklin......	W. M. U.....	Mrs. J. M. Moore..	Franklin......	1	1	...	21	355.55	1.10	356.65
	Sunbeams.....	Miss Bertha Moore.	Franklin.....	...	1	...	30	98.45	......	98.45
Iotla.........	W. M. S.....	Mrs. Albert Ramsey.	Franklin, R-3.	1	...	...	22	34.86	......	34.86
Tellico.......	W. M. S.....	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey..	Tellico.......	1	1	...	25	28.05	......	28.05
	Sunbeams.....	....	....	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
							153	$549.35		$550.45

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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching	GAINS			LOSSES			Total Membership	House and Grounds Value of Church	Total Value of all Church Property
						By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Burningtown.....	W. L. Bradley....	Etna, N. C...	D. C. Fouts.....	Franklin, N. C.	2	9	3	4	4	2	2	177	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Brush Creek.....	L. J. Young.....	Ellijay.......	Joseph Dendy....	Gneiss........	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	....	....
Broadway........	J. W. Baty......	Highlands....	Andy M. Wilson	Highlnds.....	1	3	....	....	....	2	....	25	....	....
Cowee...........	Geo. Cloer......	West's Mill...	H. R. Morrison.	West's Mill...	4	17	11	....	6	1	....	169	2,000	2,000
Coweta..........	G. A. Bartlett...	Prentiss......	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto..........	1	3	....	....	6	....	3	207	1,500	1,500
Ellijay..........	Virgil Ramey....	Prentiss......	J. B. Ammons...	Ellijay........	1	....	....	....	4	....	2	102	7,500	7,500
Franklin.........	A. J. Smith......	Franklin......	R. M. Ledford...	Franklin......	All	7	6	1	4	....	4	298	50,000	50,000
Flats............	John Baty.......	Highlands....	G. H. Vinson...	Scaly.........	.....	4	....	3	9	7	2	117	100	100
Holly Springs....	G. A. Bartlett...	Prentiss......	Marion Deal.....	Franklin, R-4.	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	110	4,000	4,000
Highlanls........	....	....	Walter Reece....	Highlnds.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	114	800	800
Iotla............	R. P. McCracken	Franklin, R-4	C. H. Fouts.....	Franklin, R-3.	3	15	16	....	....	....	....	156	4,500	4,500
Liberty..........	Geo. Cloer......	West's Miss..	E. O. Rickman..	Leatherman...	1	16	1	3	14	....	1	167	1,000	1,000
Mt. Hope........	A. J. Smith.....	Franklin.....	Joe Setser.......	Franklin, R-1.	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	84	1,000	1,000
Newman Chapel..	W. T. Potts......	Highlands....	T. C. Vinson....	Dillard, Ga....	1	30	15	....	1	....	1	69	1,000	1,000
Nantahala........	Fielding Garrett.	Hayesville....	J. W. Gregory...	Aquone......	3	34	7	1	5	1	1	149	400	400
Oak Dale........	J. H. Grant......	Nantahala....	W. G. Roland...	Franklin, R-3.	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	83	800	800
Oak Grove.......	J. M. Woodard..	Almond, N. C.	D. L. Bradley....	Etna.........	1(	....	....	....	4	3	2	205	1,000	1,000
Pine Grove......	V. C. Ramey.....	Gneiss........	O. C. Corbin....	Gneiss.......	1	29	1	....	7	....	2	218	500	500
Prentiss.........	G. A. Bartlett...	Prentiss......	Raymond Sanders.	Prentiss......	3	1	6	....	....	....	....	52	1,200	1,200
Pleasant Hill.....	Geo. Cloer......	West's Mill..	E. B. DeHart....	Prentiss......	3	27	....	....	1	1	2	74	1,200	1,200
Sugarfork........	G. A. Bartlett...	Prentiss......	L. H. Higdon...	Cullasaja.....	4	3	....	....	....	1	1	148	3,400	3,400
Tellico..........	J. M. Woodard..	Almond......	Robt. Ramsey....	Tellico........	3	5	2	....	1	....	1	102	1,000	1,000
Tesenta.........	....	....	W. B. Young....	....	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....
White Oak Flats.	D. A. Yonce.....	Kyle.........	D. M. Lunsford.	Kyle........	4	8	2	1	2	2	....	97	500	500
Watauga........	D. C. McCoy....	Etna.........	Walter Dean.....	Franklin......	3	....	2	....	....	4	1	160	500	500
					.....	217	64	13	72	24	27	3181	8 88,500	$ 88,500

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	TREASURER	POST OFFICE	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building anl Repairs	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions	75 Million (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Orphanage	TOTAL
Burningtown	D. C. Fouts	Franklin, N. C.	$ 75.00	$	$	$127.10	$ 2.60	$ 1.50	$	$206.20	$ 10.10	$	$	$	$	$ 10.10
Brush Creek	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	60.00					.50		60.00						
Broadway																
Cowee	H. R. Morrison	West's Mill						1.60	42.58	44.18		2.25			45.64	47.89
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Otto	250.00		6.00			2.05	10.00	268.05	33.00					33.00
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	100.00		10.00			1.60		111.50						
Franklin	Frank I. Murray	Franklin	2500.00		226.59	875.00	11.00	3.00	1.10	3616.69	950.40				26.50	976.90
Flats			40.00	10.60						50.60						
Holly Springs			200.00		7.00			2.25	38.00	245.25	95.93				40.58	146.51
Highlands			400.00					2.50		402.50						
Iotla			200.00			2700.00		2.60		2902.60	48.15				39.00	87.15
Liberty			100.00							100.00	1.00					1.00
Mt. Hope			100.00					1.25		101.25	59.00					59.00
Newman Chapel			100.00			150.00	20.00	2.00		272.00		4.00	4.25	4.00	2.50	14.75
Nantahala			60.00					1.10	50.00	111.10						
Oak Dale			40.00					.60		40.60	2.50				4.00	6.50
Oak Grove			65.00			14.00		.50	6.60	86.10	164.30					164.30
Pine Grove			150.00				30.00	1.50	33.31	214.81	34.25					34.25
Prentiss			250.00		5.00	12.00		2.50		269.50	370.22					370.22
Pleasant Hill			100.00		40.00			1.00		141.00			1.50	1.00	1.61	3.11
Sugarfork			200.00		10.00			1.05		211.05	15.00					15.00
Tellico	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	65.00			6.00		1.00		72.00	81.70					81.70
White Oak Flats			50.00					1.25		51.25		6.00			6.25	12.25
Watauga			75.00		15.00			2.00		92.00	22.10					22.10
			5855.00	10.60	319.59	3884.10	63.60	33.25	181.59	9670.23	1887.65	12.25	5.75	5.00	176.08	2085.73

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTEND	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Ch. Members in S. S.		Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Total Contributions
Burningtown....	J. J. Smith......	Franklin, N. C	D. C. Fouts.....	Franklin, R-3.	6	45	35	25	....	9	$ 5.00	$	$ 5.00
Brush Creek...	Joseph Dendy....	Gneiss........	Miss Mary Fulton.	Gneiss........	7	55	....	....	....	....	4.95	......	4.95
Broadway......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......
Cowee..........	J. F. Raby......	West's Mill...	J. T. Bryson.	West's Mill..	8	95	....	....	....	16	42.00	......	42.00
Coweta.........	T. J. Ramey.....	Otto..........	Annie Crawford..	Franklin, R-2.	7	72	41	30	....	....	26.47	......	26.47
Ellijay.........	J. B. Ammons....	Ellijay........	J. P. Moore.....	Ellijay........	5	105	62	44	....	....	22.51	......	22.51
Franklin........	J. S. Trotter....	Franklin......	C. T. Blaine....	Franklin......	14	430	175	416	....	7	116.91	215.99	332.90
Flats..........	S. James........	Scaly.........	Ethel Barnes....	Scaly........	4	53	....	....	....	....	7.50	......	7.50
Holly Springs..	Marion Deal.....	Franklin, R-4.	J. L. Corbin.....	Franklin, R-4.	7	128	....	40	....	2	26.00	......	26.00
Highlands......	J. W. Reese.....	Highlands....	Francis Paul.....	Highlands....	5	74	....	30	....	1	42.00	......	42.00
Iotla...........	J. H. Swafford..	Franklin, R-3.	Kate Hugyins....	Franklin, R-3.	7	112	60	105	....	....	15.00	......	15.00
Liberty.........	W. H. Dalton...	Leatherman...	....	....	5	75	70	....	....	....	24.00	......	24.00
Mt. Hope......	J. C. Blaine.....	Franklin, R-1.	Amber Kiser....	Franklin, R-1.	6	40	35	25	....	....	12.00	......	12.00
Newman Chapel	J. M. Hogue.....	Dillard, Ga....	Margie Norton..	Dillard, Ga...	7	100	80	50	....	....	15.00	......	15.00
Nantahala......	R. P. Lambert..	Aquone.......	J. H. Morgan...	Aquone.......	8	80	....	75	....	32	10.52	......	10.52
Oak Dale.......	L. P. Roper.....	Franklin, R-3.	Bertha Roper....	Franklin, R-3	7	71	57	15	....	....	10.00	......	10.00
Oak Grove.....	E. I. Long......	Etna.........	Lela Bradley....	Etna.........	6	80	....	60	....	....	20.00	......	20.00
Pine Grove.....	T. A. Dills.....	Gneiss.......	....	....	7	60	....	....	....	25	10.00	......	10.00
Prentiss........	Jesse Sanders....	Prentiss......	T. W. Stiles.....	Prentiss......	5	76	47	28	....	....	19.81	......	19.81
Pleasant Hill...	J. W. Hasting...	Prentiss......	Hester Sanders..	Prentiss......	7	47	40	25	....	....	5.00	......	5.00
Sugarfork......	J. N. Arnold....	Cullasaja.....	J. A. Teem.....	Cullasaja.....	10	125	70	....	....	....	20.00	......	20.00
Tellico.........	Robt. Ramsey...	Tellico........	Bonnie DeHart..	Tellico.......	13	187	174	25	....	....	15.00	......	15.00
Tesenta........	J. C. Smith.....	....	....	....	5	....	23	....	....	....	1.05	......	1.05
White Oak Flats	J. P. Solesbee...	Flats.........	W. A. Solesbee..	Flats.........	5	50	30	20	....	1	4.00	......	4.00
Watauga.......	J. N. Downs....	Franklin, R-4.	Miss Inez Shuler..	Franklin, R-4	7	72	60	....	....	....	30.00	......	30.00
					168	2232	1345	727	....	93	$503.72	$215.99	$719.71

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

NANTAHALA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30th and 31st

1923

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Stiles, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. L. BRADLEY, Etna, N. C.
Clerk, ROBERT RAMSEY, Tellico, N. C.

Time of next Association, on Friday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1924.

Place, Watauga Church, R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C.

The Introductory Sermon to be preached by G. A. Cloer. Alternate, Judson Smith.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Twentieth Annual Session

HELD WITH THE

NANTAHALA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30th and 31st, 1923.

At 10:00 A. M., Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Bradley. After same the Association went into organization.

The Moderator and Vice-Moderator being absent, W. L. Bradley was made Moderator pro tem.

On motion, H. D. Dean was made Moderator; W. L. Bradley, Vice-Moderator; Robert Ramsey, Clerk. The election of Historian and Treasurer was deferred.

The chair appointed a commtitee on Nominations ,viz: H. D. Dean, R. Ramsey, Dave Yonce, and W. L. Bradley.

"Amazing Grace" was sung by the Association, and W. L. Bradley proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, selecting for his text Romans, I Chapter, 14th verse.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song Service by the Association, and prayer by W. L. Bradley.

The chair appointed a Committee on Finance, viz: J. M. Yonce and J. T. Raby.

Call for visitors, and J. V. Arrendale, our Farm Demonstrator, from Rabun County Association, Clayton, Ga., was welcomed to a seat in the body.

Report of W. M. U. read by Miss Bertha Moore, and discussed by Miss Bertha Moore. On motion, the W. M. U. Report is to be printed in our minutes.

Report on State of the Churches read by J. M. Carpenter. Discussed by J. M. Carpenter, W. L. Bradley, J. S. Trotter and G. A. Bartlett. Report adopted.

Visitors called for, and received Rev. R. L. Randolph, Bryson City. N. C.; Rev. Walter H. Dodd, Jacksonville, N. C., representing the Thomasville Orphanage.

Report of B. Y. P. U. read and discussed by Miss Fannie May Kanaday. Report adopted.

Temperance discussed by J. L. Kinsland, W. L. Bradley, Robert Ray. Report adopted.

A Resolution on Temperance was presented by W. L. Bradley. The resolution was adopted.

Report on Periodicals read by W. L. Bradley. Discussed by W. L. Bradley, Walter H. Dodd, and R. L. Randolph. Report adopted.

For recreation, the body stood and sang "How Firm a Foundation."

The chair appointed a Committee on Place, viz: J. S. Trotter, John Hurst, W. T. Drake.

Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. to be conducted by Walter H. Dodd.

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M., tomorrow. Benediction by A. J. Smith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Service conducted by Judson Smith.

Minutes of first day read and adopted.

Historian's Report read by W. L. Bradley. Report adopted.

On motion, W. L. Bradley was re-elected Historian.

Orphanage report read by Walter H. Dodd. Discussed by Walter H. Dodd. Report adopted.

Sanitorium Report read by Miss Fannie May Kanaday. Discussed by A. J. Smith, Walter H. Dodd. Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by G. A. Bartlett. Discussed by G. A. Bartlett. Report adopted.

Report on Education read by A. J. Smith. Discussed by R. L. Randolph, A. J. Smith, Judson Smith, and Walter H. Dodd. Report adopted.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Service by singing by the body, and prayer by R. L. Randolph.

Report on State Missions read and discussed by A. J. Smith. Report adopted.

Report on Place read by H. D. Dean. Report adopted, after a motion to suspend the rules and begin the next session on Friday instead of Thursday.

Report on Finance read by the Clerk. Report adopted, and currency which amounted to $26.40 was turned over to the clerk.

On motion, the Executive Committee is to meet about two months before the next session of our Association, and select and notify the Chairman on each report.

The Moderator read a list of committees, and delegates. The list was adopted, viz:

Executive Committee—H. D. Dean, Robert Ramsey, J. E. Rickman, J. M. Carpenter, A. J. Smith, Miss Bertha Moore, Mrs. Albert Ramsey.

Enlistment and Stewardship Committee—A. J. Smith, J. S. Trotter, Ed Lowe, Mrs. A. J. Smith, J. N. Downs.

Delegates to the State Convention—A. J. Smith and W. L. Bradley.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention—A. J. Smith.

Resolution of thanks read by A. J. Smith:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the good people of Nantahala for their unstinted hospitaity both in their homes and at the church. Our stay has been pleasant indeed.

Resolution adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned to time and place, by singing "Sweet Bye and Bye." Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator.
ROBERT RAMSEY, Clerk.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Briartown—M. K. Smith, Frank Wilson.
Buck Creek—Charlie Tilson, Oscar Rogers.
Burningtown—J. M. Yonce, A. J. Edwards.
Cartoogechaye—J. L. Kinsland.
Cowee—Geo. A. Cloer, J. T. Raby, J. R. Ray.
Ellijay—Jack Moore.
Franklin—A. J. Smith, J. M. Carpenter, J. S. Trotter, Mrs. J. S. Trotter, Miss Bertha Moore, Miss Fannie May Kanaday.
Liberty—J. C. Hurst.
Mt. Hope—J. J. Kiser.
Nantahala—W. T. Drake, Lee Russell, Lon Howard, Dollie Russell, Vertie Lambert.
Oak Dale—Cling Roper, R. R. Clampet.
Oak Grove—H. D. Dean, W. L. Bradley.
Pleasant Hill—R. V. Dills.
Prentiss—G. A. Bartlett, Mrs. G. A. Bartlett.
Tellico—Judson Smith, Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Ramsey.
White Oak Flats—W. A. Solesbee, J. P. Solesbee, D. A. Yonce.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

This Association was organized in the year of our Lord 1904, with twenty-five churches, with a membership of 2,496, with twelve ordained ministers. Our minutes show that we now have thirty-one churches, a gain of six in number. We now have 3,181 in membership, a gain of six hundred and eighty-five. We have now seventeen ministers enrolled. Brothers A. S. Solesbee, R. P. McCracken and V. C. Ramey have moved out. None have come in. Brother Judson Smith, a promising young man, was ordained to the ministry by the Tellico Church's request, August 26, 1923. Presbytery consisted of F. M. Morgan, J. M. Woodard and W. L. Bradley. We had twenty-five Sunday Schools in our organization, with an average attendance of 994. We have now about twenty-nine schools, with a total enrollment of 2,232, and average attendance of 1,345, a gain of 813 enrollment and 351 in average. We are not keeping up with the increase of the population of our Association, neither in membership nor in our Sunday Schools. This should arouse us from our sleep to a better work for our Lord's cause, and for the salvation of our people.

W. L. BRADLEY, Historian.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a question that reaches as far as civilization itself. It should be advocated by all church members and good citizens. Intemperance carries its destructive influence into the church, the home and our society. It tends to destroy the life of our civilization. Threfore we urge that all Christians and good citizens assist in enforcing the present prohibition laws. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KINSLAND.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Thirty-eight years ago, under many difficulties and serious opposition, Brother Jack Willis founded the Thomasville Baptist Orhpanage. The orphanage is human expression of our tender sympathy for the parentless child. Beginning with a few children and little money, this work has grown into the hearts of our people. Everybody loves the orphanage. Today they have 459 children at Thomasville and 91 at Kennedy Home, with 227 being helped through the Mother's Aid. The Orphanage needs your prayers and sympathy. It needs your financial support. WALTER H. DODD.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board planned a larger field of work after the World War than they had before. Several new fields were added to the work, and in order to carry out the plan, the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign was consummated by the churches co-operating with the Convention. The Board now has 500 missionaries and 900 native workers on the fields; also 75 new workers to send out, but who cannot be sent for the lack of means, so many church members having failed to pay their pledges. We think a pledge is something like a vow, and God's Word says "Defer not to pay thy vows."

Now we recommend that all members who are able to do so, pay all that is due on their pledges at this time, and those who can to pay the full five year amount. The Board would then have funds to carry on the enlarged work. Missionaries could then be sent to all the new fields and many souls rescued from perishing. And every member who sends as much as a penny would have the honor of helping to extend the Kingdom of Heaven. J. N. ARNOLD.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Association request all of our churches to assist the prohibition officers in execution of the laws of the Nation and the State. W. L. BRADLEY.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

This is a day of education all over our State, and our people are a reading people. We feel that there never was a time when our people needed so much to know about what Baptists stand for, and what we are doing and are trying to accomplish. We can not think of any way our people can get the needed information better than to subscribe for the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention, and Charity and Children, and Our Home and Foreign Fields, missionary journal of the Southern Baptist Convention. Therefore we urge upon our pastors to see that the campaign for the Recorder, which opens the first of next month, be brought before our people. Let's put the paper in as many homes as possible, for we are sure it is worth all it costs. W. L. BRADLEY.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Christianity and education have gone hand in hand to carry the torch of civilization. There can be no education in the true sense that is not Christian. We doubt that Christianity can be what under God it ought to be until it educates.

As Baptists, with our distinctive doctrine, we are greatly obligated in the field of education.

We have three colleges, five academies, and nine mountain schools, with an approximate enrollment of 5,000.

We ought to stand by these schools. They are the hope of our denomination. They are the promise of the coming Kingdom from the Baptist viewpoint.

We urge the payment of campaign pledges, since 30 per cent goes for Christian education.

We urge the attendance of our youths in these schools.

We urge the sympathetic co-operation of our Baptist people in prayer and encouragement in the development of our Baptist schools.

A. J. SMITH.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on State Missions, report as follows:

Baptists have become a great host of people, numbering more than ten million, yet they are divided into local churches which are self-governing democratic orders to the last degree. It is easily apparent that such a mighty host of people divided into comparatively small bodies and each body supreme within itself in matters of polity, must find some means of co-operation in the carrying out of the Great Commission.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is in part the answer to this need. It seeks to bring the churches of our State together in a co-operative effort to advance the Kingdom of Christ within the bounds of our State and unto the uttermost ends of the earth.

Our State Convention has 200 missionary pastors, five enlistment men and five evangelists in its employment. It also seeks the building of a suitable church house in every county seat, and helps to support the best man that can be had as pastor. This same policy is maintained in regard to all our denominational colleges as well as state high schools and colleges.

We urge the hearty co-operation of all our churches and pastors in the carrying out of this program which looks to the establishment of the kingdom of our Lord throughout the length and breadth of our beloved State.

OBITUARY REPORT.

Died during the year:

Males—G. L. Cathey, A. J. Henson, Lee Young, Frank Riddle, G. M. Dalton, Charlie Peek, Joel Simonds, J. R. Shepherd.

Females—Mrs. Parsadie Miller, Amanda Fouts, Nannie Solesbee, Coria Reeves, Margaret Rickman, Minday Ammons, Elva Jennings Young, Mrs. E. G. Smith, G. C. Stamey.

And seven others not known by the Clerk, as their names were not recorded on the Church Letters.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Your committee reports as follows: This Association was organized twenty years ago, with a membership of 2,496, and 25 churches, and now we have 3,772 members, with 31 churches, a gain in 20 years of 1276 members and six churches. We are sorry we cannot make a more favorable report of our work. It shows we are not doing what we should do, or what we could do. J. M. CARPENTER.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF SOME OF THE CHURCHES IN OUR ASSOCIATION.

Burningtown, 1839; Buck Creek, 1910; Brush Creek, 1861; Briartown, 1863; Coweta, 1858; Cartoogechaye, 1835; Cowee, 1828; Ellijay, 1886; Iotla, 1903; Nantahala, 1855; Oak Dale, 1887; Oak Grove, 1880; Prentiss, 1914; Pleasant Hill, 1888; Tellico, 1884; White Oak Flats, 1901; Franklin, 1822.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

F. M. Morgan	Flats, N. C.
T. G. Wilson	Flats, N. C.
W. T. Potts	Highlands, N. C.
D. L. Miller	Highlands, N. C.
John Baty	Highlands, N. C.
F. E. Dendy	Highlands, N. C.
J. L. Kinsland	Franklin, N. C.
A. J. Smith	Franklin, N. C.
J. R. Pendergrass	Franklin, N. C.
J. B. Stallcup	Franklin, N. C.
A. M. Ledford	Otto, N. C.
V. C. Ramey	Otto, N. C.
W. L. Bradley	Etna, N. C.
D. C. McCoy	Etna, N. C.
Judson Smith	Tellico, N. C.
D. A. Yonce	Kyle, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U. OF THE MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Association was called to order by the Superintendent, Miss Bertha Moore. The first number on the program was the Woman's Hymn, "Come Woman Wide Proclaim," followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Mahaffey. The address of welcome by Mrs. Frank Moody was very pleasantly responded to by Mrs. Mahaffey, then the Superintendent's address was given.

W. M. U. hymn and motto was given by the congregation.

Foreign Mission Work was discussed by Mrs. Sisk. A brief survey of foreign missions by Mrs. Duvall. Reading from Year Book by Mrs. Carpenter. Solo by Miss Clara Belle Stiles. The W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, Ky., was emphasized by Mrs. John Crawford. Devotional Exercises closing the morning session were conducted by the Superintendent.

A bountiful lunch prepared by the Iotla ladies was served in the grove and greatly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session beginning at 2 P. M. was devoted to the young people's work. Violin duet was ably given by Misses Calloway and Ledford, with Miss Clara Belle Stiles at the piano. Opening address by Miss Moore. Miss Fannie Mae Kanaday presented a plea of More junior organizations, showing special need of these organizations.

A demonstration was given by the Franklin Sunbeam Band. Open discussion ended the program.

The Nominating Committee presented and the Union accepted the following names of officers for the coming year: Miss Bertha Moore, Superintendent; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Associate Superintendent; Miss Vernon Dean. Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Fannie May Kanaday, Sunbeam Superintendent Mrs. Florence Morrison, Mission Study

Superintendent; Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Personal Service Chairman.

Resolutions Committee offered the following Resolutions:

1. Resolved, That during the coming year we strive to live closer to the Lord, that we may be more fruitful in His service and that we may let our lights so shine that the unsaved all around may be constrained to believe in Jesus Chsist and to surrender to Him for service.

2. That we pray for our pastors that they may preach the word with power and win many souls to Christ, and further that we may be more liberal in the support of our pastors and in our contributions to give the Gospel to the lost ones in our own and foreign lands.

3. That we render our sincere thanks to the good people of Iotla for their generous entertainment of the people in attendance at our annual meeting.

4. That we shall endeavor to have a Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the county, and put forth whatever efforts may be necessary to help induce our people to attend their church services, and to take part and interest in the same.

Submitted, by the committee,

MRS. R. L. MAHAFFEY,
MRS. E. B. DUVALL,
MRS. JAKE YONCE.

Committee on Time and Place reported, and the Union accepted the following: Time, 18th of July; Place, Burningtown.

Adjourned with sentence prayer from members of the Union.

MISS BERTHA MOORE, Superintendent.
MISS VERNON DEAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Association—Macon.

Number of Churches	31
Number of Woman Members of Churches	1577
Y. W. A.—None.	
Royal Ambassadors	1
Letters and Postals written	250
Miles Traveled	139
Number in Attendance	350
Number of Societies in Association	17
Members of Societies	418
Number of Churches having a W. M. S.	11
Sunbeams	5
Number of Churches without societies	18
Societies Organized	2
Societies Visited	3
Number of Societies represented at Associational meeting	7
Number of Tithers	52
Societies having some form of personal service	16
Number having Mission Study Classes	1
Societies observing Week of Prayer	1
Christmas Offering	1
Home Missions	1
Number of Home and Foreign Fields taken	25
Number of Biblical Recorders taken	505
Royal Service	18

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA MOORE, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPERINTEND	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown....	J. J. Smith......	Franklin, R-3.	J. T. Reeves.....	Franklin, R-3.	1	6	66	12	....	$ 5.00	......	......	$ 5.00
Buck Creek....	Z. J. Peek.......	Scroll........	Wallie Norton...	Shookville....	1	6	26	....	15	5.00	......	......	5.00
Brush Creek...	Joseph Dendy....	Gneiss........	Myrtle Fulton....	Gneiss........	1	6	40	....	....	8.72	......	......	8.72
Briertown......	J. M. Cochran...	Flats.........	J. H. Cross......	Flats.........	1	7	97	....	....	10.00	......	......	10.00
Coweta.........	T. J. Ramey.....	Otto..........	Lester Childers..	Franklin, R-2.	1	7	76	....	....	18.12	......	......	18.12
Clear Creek....	H. H. Talley....	Satulah, Ga..	Mrs. Agnes Talley	Satulah, Ga..	1	5	40	12	....	8.00	......	......	8.00
Cartoogechaye..	Henry Greenwood	Franklin......	Julia Huscusson.	Franklin......	1	4	44	....	....	6.89	......	......	6.89
Cowee.........	J. T. Raby.......	West's Mill...	....	....	1	9	82	....	7	23.15	......	......	23.15
Ellijay.........	J. B. Ammons...	Ellijay........	J. P. Moore.....	Ellijay........	1	5	76	....	9	20.51	......	......	20.51
Flats..........	S. James........	Scaly.........	Ethel Barnes....	Scaly........	1	5	43	12	....	6.64	......	......	6.64
Franklin........	J. S. Trotter....	Franklin.....	C. T. Blaine....	Franklin......	1	16	304	12	10	165	57.00	159.88	~~216.88~~ 384.88
Highlands......	J. W. Leese.....	Highlands....	Francis Paul.....	Highlands....	1	6	87	....	21	66.00	......	......	66.00
Iotla...........	J. H. Swafford..	Franklin, R-3.	Ruth Roland.....	Franklin, R-3.	1	8	153	....	....	28.00	......	......	28.00
Liberty.........	W. H. Dalton...	Leatherman...	....	....	1	5	50	....	....	20.00	......	......	20.00
Mt. Hope......	J. J. Blaine......	Franklin, R-1.	Addie Crawford..	Franklin, R-1.	1	6	37	....	....	5.95	1.00	......	6.95
Newman Chapel	J. M. Hogue.....	Dillard, Ga....	Margie Norton..	Dillard, Ga...	1	7	80	....	....	15.00	......	......	15.00
Nantahala......	R. P. Lambert..	Aquone.......	J. W. Gregory...	Aquone.......	1	7	55	....	5	14.02	......	......	14.02
Oak Dale.......	L. P. Roper.....	Franklin, R-3.	Bertha Roper....	Franklin, R-3	1	7	80	....	5	8.40	......	2.40	10.80
Oak Grove.....	S. J. Dean......	Etna..........	Leo Bradley.....	Etna.........	1	6	144	....	....	15.00	......	......	15.00
Prentiss........	Earl Henson.....	Prentiss......	T. W. Stiles.....	Prentiss......	1	5	36	....	....	12.00	......	......	12.00
Pleasant Hill...	Ernest Griggs....	Prentiss......	Hester Sanders..	Prentiss......	1	6	68	....	....	7.00	......	......	7.00
Pine Grove.....	Frank Holland...	Cullasaja.....	Beaty Dills......	Cullasaja.....	1	6	60	....	....	15.00	......	......	15.00
Sugarfork......	J. N. Arnold....	Cullasaja.....	J. A. Teem.....	Cullasaja.....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
Holly Springs..	J. M. Raby......	Franklin, R-4.	J. L. Corbin.....	Franklin......	1	8	115	12	....	31.16	14.99	11.45	62.60
Tellico.........	Robt. Ramsey...	Tellico........	Beuna Smith....	Tellico.......	2	12	130	12	....	25.00	9.00	......	34.00
Tellico.........	Austin Byrd.....	Stiles........	Viona Carnes....	Stiles........	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......
Tesenta........	W. B. Long.....	Franklin, R-2.	May Patterson...	Franklin, R-2	1	5	25	....	....	2.57	......	......	2.57
White Oak Flats	J. P. Solesbee...	Flats.........	W. A. Solesbee..	Flats.........	1	6	60	....	....	6.00	......	......	6.00
Watauga.......	J. N. Downs....	Franklin, R-4.	Inez Shuler......	Franklin, R-4	1	6	75	....	....	35.00	......	......	35.00
					28	182	2149		72	1020.13	$ 81.99	$173.73	~~$676.85~~ 844.85

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Total Value of all Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley	Etna, N. C.	D. C. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	2	1000.00	...	2	...	10	2	4	152
Buck Creek	John Baity	Highlands	Z. J. Peek	Scroll	4	500.00	20	...	...	7	...	...	87
Brush Creek	Frank Baumgarnei	Highlands	Joseph Dendy	Gneiss	4	300.00	...	5	...	3	...	1	81
Briertown	J. L. Kinsland	Franklin	J. H. Cross	Flats	2	800.00	9	1	1	...	...	...	240
Coweta	G. A. Bartlett	Prentiss	B. H. Carpenter.	Otto	1	1500.00	...	2	...	3	...	2	65
Clear Creek	...	...	J. A. Talley	Satulah, Ga.	....	500.00	3	...	...	1	...	1	81
Cartoogechaye	D. C. McCoy	Franklin R-3.	D. W. Love	Franklin, R-1.	2	1000.00	...	...	1	6	1	1	111
Cowee	Geo. A. Cloer	West's Mill.	T. C. Bryson	West's Mill.	4	2000.00	8	1	...	2	1	2	173
Ellijay	Frank Baumgarnei	Highlands	J. B. Ammons	Ellijay	3	1500.00	9	...	...	6	...	3	102
Flats	John Baity	Highlands	G. H. Vinson	Scaly	1	1000|00	4	...	...	21	9	3	90
Franklin	A. J. Smith	Franklin	R. M. Ledford	Franklin	All	50000.00	13	5	1	6	...	2	306
Highlanls	V. W. Thompson.	Highlands	S. E. Potts	Highlnds	All	1000.00	23	1	...	1	...	...	157
Iotla	Geo. A. Cloer	West's Mill	C. H. Fouts	Franklin, R-3.	2	6000.00	...	...	...	3	...	2	163
Liberty	Geo. A. Cloer	West's Mill.	E. O. Rickman	Leatherman	1	1000.00	...	...	...	4	...	1	165
Mt. Hope	A. J. Smith	Franklin	Joe Setser	Franklin R-1.	2	1000.00	...	...	...	2	...	...	83
Newman Chapel	W. T. Potts	Highlands	T. C. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.	1	1000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Nantahala	F. B. Garrett	Hayesville	J. W. Gregory	Aquone	1	400.00	7	1	...	...	...	...	143
Oak Dale	G. A. Cloer	West's Mill.	W. G. Roland	Franklin R-3.	3	800.00	9	1	1	2	...	...	86
Oak Grove	J. M. Woodard.	Almond	D. L. Bradley	Etna	4	1000.00	12	3	...	1	1	...	220
Prentiss	G. A. Bartlett	Prentiss	Raymond Sanders.	Prentiss	1-3	1200.00	12	...	...	3	2	...	52
Pleasant Hill	W. L. Bradley	Etna	Fred Kimsey	Teresita	3	1200.00	...	...	...	...	...	1	73
Pine Grove	W. L. Bradley	Etna	O. C. Corbin	Gneiss	1	800.00	1	...	1	2	8	...	206
Sugarfork	G. A. Bartlett	Prentiss	L. H. Higdon	Cullasaja	4	3400.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	148
Tellico	J. M. Woodard.	Almond, N. C.	Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	4	1000.00	11	...	3	...	...	...	102
Tesenta	John Baity	Highlands	W. B. Long	Franklin R-2.	3	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
White Oak Flats.	D. A. Yonce	Kyle	D. M. Lunsford.	Kyle	4	600.00	3	...	...	4	1	...	95
Watauga	D. C. McCoy	Etna	G. C. Smith	Franklin, R-4.	3	500.00	8	2	1	1	...	1	172
Broadway	J. W. Baity	Highlands	Andy M. Wilson	Highlands	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Fair View	J. H. Grant	Flats	J. M. Mashburn	Flats	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Mt. Grove	J. B. Stallcup	Franklin R-1.	D. V. Bryson	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Holly Springs	G. A. Bartlett	Prentiss	Marion Deal	Franklin	2	3500.00	...	2	...	3	...	...	110
						$84500.00	152	26	9	91	25	24	3772

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building anl Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Hospitals	TOTAL
Burningtown	$ 75.00			5.00	1.85	2.10		5.50				5.00				94.45
Buck Creek	60.00			5.00	7.54	.50								22.63		95.87
Brush Creek	60.00			8.72												68.72
Briertown	110.00			10.00		1.25			2.35			7.50		128.25		259.35
Coweta	250.00		94.00	25.32		1.85		68.75								439.92
Clear Creek				8.00	5.00	1.00								12.00		26.00
Cartoogechaye	75.00		21.60	6.89			3.00	16.00				5.45				127.94
Cowee	200.00			52.55	20.00	.60	5.00	97.42				11.07		14.55		401.19
Ellijay	100.00			20.51		2.00		106.00								228.51
Flats	72.00			6.64												78.64
Franklin	2500.00	15.00	520.12	159.88		28.92	150.00	1116.92				57.00				4547.84
Highlands	600.00		50.00		100.00	2.50		10.25								762.75
Iotla	125.00	1000.00		30.00		1.65										1156.65
Liberty	100.00			20.00												120.00
Mt. Hope	120.00			5.00		1.25	1.25	32.50								160.00
Newman Chapel	100.00															100.00
Nantahala	120.00			14.02		1.00				.50		6.00		39.50		181.02
Oak Dale	107.00			8.40	2.40	.50		3.00				3.00				124.30
Oak Grove	100.00			15.00		2.00	12.00	79.35				62.75				270.74
Prentiss	250.00		3.00	12.00		2.00		363.22				54.05				684.27
Pleasant Hill	75.00		5.00	7.00		1.00		6.71		1.00		5.90				101.62
Pine Grove	100.00	5.00		15.00	8.00	1.50		29.85								159.35
Sugarfork	200.00															200.00
Tellico	100.00			25.00		1.00							37.60		3.00	166.60
Tesenta	48.00														9.80	57.80
White Oak Flats	40.00			6.00		1.00				2.00						49.00
Watauga	75.00	15.00	34.00			1.15		35.00			26.60					186.75
Holly Springs	200.00		18.00	35.00			1.85	53.00				55.78				363.63
	5962.00	1035.00	745.72	500.93	144.79	54.86	173.10	2023.47	2.35	3.50	26.60	273.51	37.60	216.93	12.80	11212.91

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. of Members	"75 Million" (Undesignated)	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. M. Yonce	Franklin, R-3.	15	$ 13.50	$ 2.00	$ 15.50
Coweta	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. D. Stiles	Franklin, R-2.	...	20.65	......	20.65
Coweta	B. Y. P. U.	Lester Childers	Franklin, R-2.	41	......	......	......
Cartoogechaye	W. M. S.	Mysa Crawford	Franklin	8	......	......	......
Cowee	W. M. S.	Mrs. Thos. Carter	West's Mill	17	18.51	10.87	29.38
Cowee	B. Y. P. U.	J. E. Lowe	Iotla	36	......	......	......
Franklin	W. M. S.	Mrs. John Moore	Franklin	25	347.90	20.00	367.90
Franklin	Sunbeams	Miss Bertha Moore.	Franklin	27	21.85	10.00	31.85
Franklin	B. Y. P. U.	Miss Berth Moore	Franklin	20	......	......	......
Franklin	B.Y.P.U. Int.	Mack Franks	Franklin	18	......	......	......
Highlands	W. M. S.	Mrs. A. M. Pierson.	Highlands	15	10.25	......	10.25
Highlands	Sunbeams	Miss Nellie Cleaveland	Highlands	24	......	......	......
Iotla	W. M. S.	Mrs. Hattie Tippett.	Franklin, R-3.	29	......	......	210.89
Iotla	B. Y. P. U.	Miss Nora Moody	Franklin, R-3.	41	......	......	......
Oak Grove	B. Y. P. U.	H. D. Dean	Stiles	40	......	......	......
Tellico	W. M. S.	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey	Tellico	5	7.85	5.00	12.85
				361	$440.51	$ 47.87	$699.27

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 29th-30th and 31st

1924

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. Dean, Etna, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. L. Bradley, Etna, N. C.
Clerk, J. M. Carpenter, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, A. S. Solesbee, Franklin, R-4, N. C.
Treasurer, J. E. Rickman, Franklin, N. C.

Time of next meeting, Thursday after fourth Sunday in August 1925.

Place, Tellico, Macon County, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Twenty-First Annual Session
HELD WITH THE
WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH
August 29th-30th and 31st, 1924.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in regular Session in the Watauga Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M.

The Associantion was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional exercises conducted by R. P. McCracken. The sermon was preached by G. A. Cloer. The Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. The regular order of business was suspended to hear an address by C. E. Madrey, D. D.

A. S. Solesbee and W. L. Bradley were appointed reading clerks, After the reading of the names of delegates, the following officers were elected. Moderator, H. D. Dean, Vice-Moderator, W. L. Bradley, J. E. Rickman, Treasurer, J. M. Carpenter, Clerk. A. S. Solesbee, Historian. The following churches were represented:

Prairtown.
Burningtown, D. C. Fouts, Eliza Younce.
Buck Creek, Enis Tilson, J. T. Tilson.
Brush Creek, W. M. Picken, W. P. Peek.
Cartoogechaye, Charlie Dills.
Cowee, G. A. Cloer, R. R. Rickman, Fred Bryson, J, T. Raby, T. C. Bryson.
Coweta, B. H. Carpenter, A. M. Ledford, H. E. Childers.
Ellijay, J. B. Ammons, Hallie Wood.
Franklin, A. J. Smith, J. B. Stallcup, Mrs. A. J. Smith, J. M. Carpenter, G. T. Stiles, Wade Cunningham, J. M. Moore, Willie Mae Ledford, J. E. Rickman, J. R. Pendergrass, E. H. Franks.
Flats.
Highlands, W. T. Potts, Guy Paul.
Holly Springs, A. S. Solesbee, J. M. Raby, E. V. Ammons, C. L. Ingram, L. A. Berry, Mrs. L. A. Berry.
Iotla, J. H. Swafford, W. T. Fouts, C H. Fouts.
Mt. Hope, John Dalrymple.
Mountain Grove.
Newman's Chapel, J. M. Holt, Grover Mathis.
Nantahala.
Prentiss, Raman Sanders, D. C. Stockton, J. L. Sanders, John Rickman.
Pleasant Hill, S. V. Stockton, R. V. Dills.
Pine Grove, P. O. Watkins, Frank Holland, J. R. Houston.
Tellico, Judson Smith, Emory Justice, Harley Ramsey.
Liberty, W. H. Dalton, J. C. Hurst.
Oak Grove, L. M. Bradley, W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy.
Oak Dale,
Sugarfork, Thomas Tyler, John Corbin, George Crisp
Tesenta.
White Oak Flats, N. R. Teague, J. P. Solesbee.

Wautaga, O. Z. Cox, J. N. Downs, E. O. Snyder, J. B. Henry, R. D. Brendle.

The following resolution was offered by W. L. Bradley. Resolved that this Association set apart one hour for the discussion of the destitution in Macon County. After some discussion, it was amended by leaving the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Report on the state of the churches was read by J. M. Carpenter, adopted.

Report on the Orphanage by R. M. Ledford was discussed by Walter M. Gilmer.

C. O. Ramsey of Coeburn, Va., J. N. Dills of South Fork Association J. M. Kesterson of Clayton, Ga., were enrolled as visiting members.

The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place of meeting, J. M. Raby, T. C. Bryson and Vance Dills.

Nominations, W. L. Bradley, A. S. Sclesbee, J. M. Carpenter .

Finance, Gorden Smith and J. T. Raby.

After the reading of the report of the committee on hospitality, the Association adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Kesterson.

On motion the moderator appointed W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy and Walter Gilmore to draft a report on ministerial support.

Report on Hospitals was read by D. C. McCoy, discussed by D. C. McCoy, report adopted.

Report on Periodicals read by W. T. Potts. Pending motion to adopt was discussed by W. T. Potts, Walter M. Gilmer, J. B. Stallcup, A. J. Smith, report adopted.

Report on state Mission read and discussed by A. J. Smith and in connection with the report, Baptist World Wide Work on 75 Million Campaign was discussed by Walter M. Gilmer, report adopted.

The Association adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Ben West.

J. C. Huff, J. T. Gribble and B. F. West, R. L. Randolph and J. S. Smily from the Tennessee River Association were enrolled as visiting members.

Report on Education was read and discussed by J. R. Pendergrass, J. C. Huff and J. T. Gribble, report adopted.

Report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by Mrs. A. J. Smith, report was discussed by Mrs. A. J. Smith, report adopted.

The report on W. M. U. Work was read by Mrs. Maud Ramsey, Report adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by G. A. Cloer, also discussed by him and adopted. Walter M. Gilmer read the report on Ministerial Relief, and was discussed by Walter M. Gilmer. Report adopted.

On motion of A. J. Smith the report on Sunday Schools was placed at 10:00 A. M. tomorrow. The report of the Executive Board for 1925 was presented by A. J. Smith, on motion the report was adopted.

The committee on time and place reprorted as follows, time Friday after the 4th Sunday in August 1925, place Tellico. On motion of A. J. Smith, that the time be changed from Friday to Thursday, motion adopted. Report on Home Missions adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions deferred to 9:30 tomorrow.

Report on nominations read and adopted.

On motion of J. T. Gribble that a day be set apart as a rally day for the S. C. I. between now and the first of Nov. 1924.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services.

Report on finance read by J. T. Raby.

The roll of delegates was called and absentees noted. Adjourned to 9:00 tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—SUNDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:00 A. M.

Devotional erercises conducted by Judson Smith, Eld. J. S. Smily enrolled as a visitor and made a short address.

Report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by Judson Smith.

A. S. Solesbee read the report on Foreign Missions and made a ringing address.

Report adopted an offering was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to $6.60.

After a sermon by Walter M. Gilmore and prayer by R. L. Randolph the Association adjourned.

Benediction by J. S. Smily.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator.
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U. OF THE MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The W. M. U. of the Macon County Baptist Association held its Annual session at the Burningtown Baptist Church, Friday, July 18, 1924. Representatives from Franklin, Burningtown, Coweta, Cowee and Iotla were present. A number of visitors were present which showed good interest in the work of the women, also a number of pastors were present, showing their interest.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. J. Smith, who acted as Associational Superintendent in the absence of Miss Bertha Moore, who, on account of ill health was unable to attend. After singing "Kneel at The Cross", Mrs. Smith giving us our scripture lesson with very helpful comments on it. A number of special prayers were offered for the restoration of Miss Moore's health and for her return to her great work in the W. M. U.

Mrs. Wild of the Burningtown W. M. U. gave the address of welcome in a very sweet and motherly manner to which response was made by Mrs. Smith of Franklin.

Reports of Societies were given by their representatives, which showed that the women are trying to carry on their work for the Master.

The Supesintendent's Annual report was very encouraging.

Mrs. James Huggins gave a very interesting address on "Christian Stewardship" which was followed by a talk and explanation on "Special Funds", by Mrs. Smith.

The importance of a larger circulation of the Biblical Recorder and our Missionary Magazines was emphasized by Mrs. Smith and a committee was appointed to take subscriptions for these papers.

On motion to adjourn, the morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. Randolph.

A refreshing lunch was served by the Burningtown ladies and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session beginning at 2 P. M. was largely devoted to the work of the young people. Representatives from Cowee and Iotla were present.

A demonstration was given by the Iotla Sunbeam band under the leadership of Mrs. Moody, which was very interesting. It consisted of songs, scripture memory work, stories and recitations, closing with a playlet, "How Some Little Dollies Came to go as Missionaries."

An address was given on "What Has Been Accomplished by the 75 Million Campaign", by Mrs. Randolph. All enjoyed the address and were bound closer together by pledging ourselves to do our utmost to raise our pledges.

Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Fouts were appointed as delegates to represent the W. M. U. at the Macon County Baptist Association. The Literature Committee reported the following subscriptions, 2 Home Fields, 3 World Comrads, 3 Royal Service. The nominating committee presented and the Union accepted the following names of officers for the coming year. Superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Junior Supt. Miss May McCoy, Secretary, Mrs. Maud Moody

Mrs. Smith urged each society to organize one other during the year and the fostering of a Young People's Society in each church.

Committee on time and place reported as follows: Time, Third week in July. Date will be announced later. Place Coweta. The meeting came to a close after a helpful round table discussion of problems and places.

The following resolution, an appreciation of the work of Miss Bertha Moore, which is as follows was passed:

AN APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF MISS BERTHA MOORE

The Kingdom of Heaven is built up by the building in of life and character. All our organized work is the result of the labors of God's faithful servants plus the blessing of God.

Just so, the work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Macon County Baptist Association is largely the result of sacrificial effort on the part of those who have caught the vision of the work to be done and have been instilled with the Spirit of Him who gave us the pattern of service.

Miss Bertha Moore, retiring president of the W. M. U. of Macon County, was the pioneer of the women's work for our county and the organization as it stands to day is the result largely of her leadership and labor of love. She gave herself unreservedly to its advancment.

We therefore resolve, that the work she has founded and fostered shall be carried on and that her ideals shall be the incentive to larger building to the glory of God.

To her in her illness we pledge our love and sympathy and band ourselves together to pray for her speedy recovery and restoration to the labor for Him to which she has so freely given herself.

Respectfully Submitted.

MRS. A. J. SMITH,
MRS. WADE MOODY,
MISS NINA CARPENTER
Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We the visitors and delegates of the Annual W. M. U. Meeting of the Macon Association wish to express our thanks to the members of the Burningtown Church for the welcome given us, and for their hospitality, for the flowers that have made the church beautiful and every expression of welcome we have received.

We also wish to express our thanks for the messages we have from the acting Superintendent and those who have taken part and made the program interesting. Esepcially do we thank Mrs. Randolph for her helpful and inspiring address on the 75 Million Campaign achievements.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That these words be a means of expressing our thanks and,

2. That a copy of these resolutions be included in the minutes of the W. M. U. in Macon Association.

Miss NINA CARPENTER,
MRS. WADE MOODY,
MRS. A. J. SMITH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of

Mt. Grove Church for Orphanage,	$3.06
Newman's Chapel for Orphanage,	1.20
White Oak Flats, for Orpranage,	3.45
White Oak Flats for Foreign Missions	3.32
Total	$11.03
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Orphanage Treas.	$7.71
Paid Walter Durham, Con. Treas.	3.32
Total	$11.03

JOHN E. RICKMAN,
Treasurer.

Sept. 1st. 1924,

REPORT OF THE B. Y. P. U. WORK.

No. of B. Y. P. U.'s in Macon, 6, Viz:

Franklin two, one senior, one junior.

Highlands, one senior.

Cowee, one senior.

Iotla, one senior.

Holly Springs, one senior.

During the year one study course using Manual was taught in Iotla.

One study course in Franklin using "Training in Baptist Spirit."

One in Franklin using Training in Church Membership.

The Franklin Senior used the play "What God Would Have to Happen" nine times, twice in Franklin, once in Iotla churches.

At each church a prayer covenant was formed between B. Y. P. U. and the church, especially for successful completion of the 75 million Campaign.

B. Y. P. U. is in its infancy, but we are glad to report more than double the number of B. Y. P. U.'s last year and we hope for much more effective work than ever has been done. We are praying that pastors and churches will realize the need of a Training Service in each church and will call on your Superintendent to aid you in any way.

MRS. A. J. SMITH,
Supt. B. Y. P. U.

STATE MISSIONS

We your committe on State Missions submit the following report:

The Baptist State Convention is one mighty link in the program of God for the bringing in of the kingdom of Heaven throughout the entire world. There ought not to be and indeed cannot be a logical distinction between district missions and state missions. Baptist must ever recognice as the supreme cause for their life work the Master's commands to go into all the world to make disciples to baptize and to teach observance of all things commanded. Like a stream ever widening and ever deepening, from the individual members of a baptist church in co-operation with other members of the same church, flows out the influence and life that finds its fountain head in the Master's commission. This stream converges with like streams of other Baptist Churches until a district Association is formed. Associations together make up the State Convention, in our case sixty-four of them. The States make up the State B. C.. To the ends of the earth the river flows and the desert places are turned into the Garden of God. We rejoice in the progress of the kingdom of God throughout the world. In the proportion as the Kingdom has come in all the earth so in our own beloved State. We rejoice in the glorious results during the past four and one half years.. No other like period in all our history has been comparable to these years in the conservation of men and money to the cause of Christ, in the salvation of the lost, the establishement of churches and the forward movement of all our work in all departments. There is before us now two great objectives. First the completion in a worthy way of our 75 Million Campaign, N. C. Baptist can and they ought to for their own honor for the need of the dying world and most of all for our great Saviour and Lord, bring to a glorious completion this great world affecting, and God honoring Campaign. Second; The Campaign has set one fact upon ground so high that to step downward would be cowardly, retreat, and disgraceful defeat Our new program for 1925 with a state objective of $1,000,000,.00 is a necessity born of the day and the conditions in which we live. It is the least we dare undertake.

We resolove therefore, as the Macon County Baptist Association we will, God helping us, set our hands to the task in these days of finishing gloriously for God what we so boldly began, nor will we cease until there has been put in action in all our churches the program for 1925. A. J. SMITH.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

We cannot over estimate the value of Thomasville Orphanage which was founded thirty-nine years ago. for the purpose of caring for our homeless and helpless children.

On account of inadequate equipment the Kennedy Home was established and run in connection with the Orphanage at Thomasville, also the Mother's Aid department has been instituted. The number enrolled from beginning, 2236. Received during the year 86. Average attendance, 542. Mothers receiving Mother's Aid, 68. Children helped by Mother's Aid, 297. Children aided by the Orphanage during the past year, 847. R. M. LEDFORD.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

The Macon County Baptist Association was organied twenty years ago, with twenty-five churches with a membership of 2496. We now have 31 churches with 3772 members,a gain of six churches and a gain of 1276 members.

The total contributions in 1912 was $1392.20 for all objects. That of 1923 was $11,212.91 a gain of $9,820.76. The average annual gain in membership is sixty-eight.

All of our churches have a Sunday School. Less than three per cent of our people read our Denominational papers, which accounts in a great degree for our slow progress. We urge upon our pastors the great importance of putting religious literature in all our homes. It will do more in solving all our church problems than anything else.

J. M. CARPENTER.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Information begets information. Our people will be interested in the work of extending the Kingdom of our Lord only in proportion to their knowledge of our Lord's will to give the gospel to all the world and the imperative needs of a lost world for the Gospel.

We recommend therefore to all our people that they take and read the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist Denomination in the state for the past ninety years. Also Charity and Children, and the Home and Foreign Field. WALTER N. GIBSON.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The Hospital's the realization of the dreams of earnest thoughtful leaders of our Baptist people. They saw in the life and words of our Lord, a challenge to minister to the sick and suffering.

Our Hospital is located at Winston-Salem, N. C. The grounds upon which it is built contain about ten acres.

The land was given by the people of Winston-Salem and is worth about $75,000.00. The entire plant, including land and buildings and equipment cost about $280,000.00.

The Hospital is a beautiful five story red brick structure. It was opened on the 28th of May 1923 and since then more than 1400 patients have been treated, about 260 of whom were charity patients. The per centage of cures has been remarkable.

The second year began with the Hospital full of patients as far as the equipment would permit. The fine courteous, sympathetic, Christian influence that prevails in our institution has thoroughly captivated those who have been under its care.

There is a nurse's Training School maintained in the Hospital for the training of nurses for their special work. They will study the Bible and train to win souls.

The Hospital has a staff of specialists who give their entire thought and practice to the departments of medicine they register for.

Primarily this institution is for our poor suffering brother who is not able to pay anything for medical treatment. There are many urgent needs at this time.

Money is needed to pay the indebtedness and to carry on the charity work and pay for supplies. A nurse's home is needed also. This institution provides the best medical advantages, and the most uplifting christian atmosphere and deserves our hearty support.

We ask that the churches of this Association give to support this much needed Christian Institution.

Our Saviour said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." D. C. McCOY.

REPORT ON PERODICALS

In every state within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, there is a Baptist paper published. There is none of them serving the people better than the Biblical Recorder, Organ of the Baptist State Convention founded by those Merediths, 1833. There never was a tiime when our denominational papers were read like they are today. We would recommend the Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Field, Charity and Children, Woman and Young peoples papers endorsed by our denomination. W. T. POTTS.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

First: This subject implies a company of Christian leaders, who have been trained to lead the minds of the people in the ways our Lord wants them to get wisdom and knowledge.

It implies the method of ancient procedures. God chose our father Abraham and trained him for special service. Moses was preserved from death and educated in schools.

The Prophet Elisha caught the true idea of Christian education in the schools of the Prophets at Bethel. Mount Carmel, Jerico and Mt. Gilead became models for the Christian Education of today. This pattern has never been changed. It was approved and enlarged by Christ when Jesus made teaching the second fundimental duty of his desciples in the great commission, teaching them to obey all the things which I have commanded you. This implies special institutions for doing this work. Christian Education differs in its character and use from that class of knowledge acquired and used by Presidents, Governors, Generals and soldiers, doctors, lawyers and farmers. The leader in Christian Education is compared to a shepherd, a watchman on the tower of Zion. In our day we call them pastors, preachers, deacons, teachers, doctors of divinity. Every converted man, woman and youth teach Christian Education by telling their experiences and the truth of the Holy Bible as our Saviour directs. We recommend our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents as directors. Sylva Collegiate Institute, Mars Hill College, Wake Forest and Meridith as best places for obaining a full and complete knowledge of the Bible.
J. R. PENDERGRASS.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL BELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board has had a little more than five years of actual functioning. In the meantime, it has has paid to its old retired preachers $538,944.96. The Board paid out during the past year, to is relief beneficiaries the sum of $125,449.60, which is $12,000.00 in excess of what we paid last year.

The first great need of the Board is an interest bearing fund that will yield on the relief side of the work alone $100,000.00 annually. independently of what the Board would receive from the annual budge . A fund of this kind would enable us to so greatly increase our benefits to our retired preachers until we could at least approximate something in the way of adequate aid.

Southern Baptists should deal with the Relief and Annuity Board in the most liberal manner possible and should see that a program is provided by which it can go on and accumulate at least five millions of interest bearing funds, and then to its higher goal for ten millions. Southern Baptists have reached a point in Ministerial relief work when they should adopt a new slogan, as follows: A pension for every Baptist minister and from every Baptist Church a full share of the cost. It is so easy for us to forget the part which the minister plays in our lives. If we could keep that before us constantly and in mind, it would not be difficult for us to do what we should in this great matter. WALTER N. GIBSON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Mission work has for its object the inthronement of Christ in the hearts and lives of those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. Across the distant sea,the restoration of fallen men and nations

Our Foreign Work has been signally blessed, God has placed His Divine seal of approval in our every effort to evangelize and Christianize the teaming millions who know no God, but images made by men's hands.

Since our first Missionary Society was organized in Boston in 1793 the gentle hand of our Heavenly Farther has been leading the great enterprise, and now we have 1095 churches with a membership of 111,872. This is one-twenty-seventh of as many churches as we have in the homeland and about one thirtieth as many members as we have in the S. B. C.

We sent out 54 new missionaries during the past year, and now have 544 on the field. There is a strong need for 229 more. Our task is large and our obligation great. We therefore, recommend that our churches do all they can by gift and prayer to set the lawful captives free. The heathen waits for the message and the Missionaries cry for re-enforcements. Jesus says "Go and I will be with you." So dear church members, hear the battle cry of our Lord and quit yourselves like men and go to the rescue of the perishing. We call upon our churches for heroic sacrifice and the completion of the 75 mllion campaign task. A. S SOLESBEE.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Nothing is more clearly taught in the Bible than the fact that God wants us to teach His word to the people. Every time Israel wandered away from God, they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the Gospel.

Whenever God's people have magnified teaching, His cause has prospered and whenever they have neglected it, His cause has languish.

There are now in North Carolina 2159 Sunday Schools with a membership of 274,524. During the last four years there has been a real Sunday School revival in our State. We have gained in membership 60,769,. This is a larger gain than during the preceeding ten years.

Every line of Sunday School work has taken on new life and the outlook was never more hopeful. The improvement in buildings, organizations, is great. JUDSON SMITH

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

No year has been filled with greater perplexi y and anxiety and this has made us more deeply sensible of our dependance upon God for grace and guidance in the work committed to us by the brotherhood.

Throughout the year the blessings of God have been upon our work in a remarkable way. Necessary retrenchment in our forces has been found in the unwanted favor of God upon labors of our missionaries and evangelists. Meeting of great power have been held by these workers in various fields and thousands have been brought to Christ. In every departmen of our work there is need for enlargement. The calls are many and heart searching for help from distitute fields needing Missionaries from city and country for the work of the evangelists.

Because of our financial condition including our heavy debt retrenchment in our operations was necessary but painful because of the harm done to the work that everywhere called for enlargement

Our work has so enlarged that work on many fields and in different ways is being done. We cannot begin to give it in detail, but will give a few figures.

Our Home Board Evangelists have baptised 5,390, received by letter 2,738, total 8,128. By co-operation with other boards there have been received by baptism, 29,930 and by letter 26,188, total 56,118. By cooperation in other ways we have a total of missionaries numbering 1,250. We believe now is the crucial time of our work. If we are faithful and dilligent now great things are before us and we will be made to rejoice more and more because of the great things our Lord is doing for us. We ought to come with our pledges and pay off our indebtness and fortify our work at home, then we will be better prepared for the work on the Foreign Fields. W. L. BRADLEY.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance means habitual moderation and control in the indulgence of the appetites and passions, in other words self control. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace, long suffering, gentlesness, meekness and temperance; Gal 5:23.

Temperance puts meal in the barrel, clothes on the back, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the home and vigor in the body. Temperance is rightly placed here as to order. Knowledge is a prerequisite to temperance and temperance to patience. It is very difficult for an intemperent person to be patient. The danger in strong drinks indulgence is, it creates an unnatural appetite and thirst thus leading to excess. What does the Scripture say of wine? 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosovere is decieved thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. All intoxicating drinks are deceptive. It seems to give strength, but in reality causes weakness. They seem to impart vitality, but in fact destroy life. They seem to promote happiness, but cause the greatest unhappiness, sorrow and misery.

G. A. CIOER.

FINANCE REPORT ....$32.56.

J. T. RABY.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Delegates to State Convention—A. J. Smith, W. T. Potts, J. R. Pendergrass.

Alternates—Frank Dendy, F .M. Morgan, J. S. Trotter

S.B. C.—A. J. Smith.

Alternate—A. S. Solesbee.

Executive Committee—H. D. Dean, A. J. Smith, J. M. Carpenter, Frank Holland, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Eliza Younce.

Enlistment and Stewardship—G. A. Cloer, Thomas Carter, Edwina Dalrymple, Mrs. A. J. Smi h, B. W. Justice,

Chairmen of Committees on the following objects:

Periodicals—Judson Smith.

Temperance—W. L. Bradley.

State of Churches—J. L. Kinsland.

Ministerial Relief—D. C. McCoy.

Hospitals—T. C. Bryson.

Orphanage—G. A. Cloer.

B. Y. P. U.—Lester Childers.

S. S.—John Baty.

Education—A. J. Smith.

State Missions—L. J. Young.

Home Missions—J. B. Stallcup.

Foreign Missions—A. M. Ledford.

W. M. U. —Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute—J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman. B. W. Justice.

H. D. DEAN.

OBITUARY REPORT

Died during the year:

Males—Z. M. Leatherman, Glen Humphrey, H. E. Roland, W. G. Wilkie, H. O. Snider, W. W. Moss, J. T. Potts, J. E. Low, J. M. Dills, George Houston. Charlie Tilson, Arthur Daves, Harold Cochran.

Females: Harriet Justice, Naomi Stockton, R. L. Fish, Amanda Smith, Jane Rogers, Altha Long, Matilda Grant, S. E. Hall, Ruth Allen, Sallie Wilbanks, Jane Peek, Mary Jacobs, Cormi Wilson, Sophronia Lee, Nina Garland, Rachael Swafford.

REPORT PLACE AND TIME

Time—Thursday and Friday, after the fourth Sunday in August 1925

Place—Tellico

Sermon—J. B. Stallcup.

Alternate—J. L. Knsland.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold J. N.	Cullisaja
Bradley W. L.	Etna
Baty J. W.	Highlands.
Cloer G. A.	R-3 Franklin
Dendee F. E.	Highlands.
Kinsland J. L.	R-1 Franklin.
Ledford A. M.	Otto
McCoy D. C.	R-3 Frankln.
Miller D. L.	Highlands
Morgan F. M.	Flats.
Potts W. T.	Highlands.
Pendergrass J. R.	Franklin.
Solesbee A. S.	R-4 Franklin.
Stallcup J. B.	Franklin.
Smith A. J.	Franklin.
Smith Judson	Tellico.
Wilson T. G.	Flats.
Young L. J.	Cullasaja.
Younce D. A.	Flats.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article II. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptist toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article III 1. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each church shall be entitled to send her ordained ministers and three other members as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. The letters sent to the Association by each church should contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article IV. Offfficers: The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct; and shall hold office for one year or till their successors are elected.

Article V. Time of meeting; This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

Article VI. Associational Board and Committees; There shall be appointed annually by the Nominating committee the following committees, which together shall compose the Associational Board.

1. Executive Committee; An Executive Committee of seven consisting of the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association and three other men and two women. Of five men two shall be laymen.

The Moderator and the Clerk, by virture of their office, shall be Chairmen and Secre ary, respectively of this Committee.

2. Enlistment and Stewardship Committee; An Elistment and Stewardship Committee, consisting of five members of the Association as follows: A pastor, a Sunday School worker, a B. Y. P. U. leader a W. M. U. worker and a layman.

3. Advisory Committee, An Advisory Committee consisting of one representative appointed by each church in the Association, whose duty it shall be to keep the chairman of the Associational Board informed as to all matters needing a tention by the Board in the various sections of the Association.

4. Meeting of the Associational Board; The Associational Board shall meet four taimes a year in connection with the fifth Sunday as Union Meeting of the Association, and at such other times as the Moderator and Clerk may deem wise.

5. Quorum: Four members of the Executive and three of the Enlistment and Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All members, however, must be notified by the Chairman as to time and place for the meetings of the Board.

6. Plan of work: The plan of work for these committees shall be the carrying out of the plan of organization and work for District Associations as submitted by our State Board.

Article VII. Rules of Order; The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's or Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article VIII. Amendments. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-third's vote of the members present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Brush Creek	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	Ruby McCoy, Gneiss	1	7	36	43	8	8.80			8.80
Buck Creek	J. T. Tilson, Shookville	Lemie Tilson, Shookville	1	6	40	46		5.00			5.00
Burningtown	J. J. Smith, Franklin R-3	T. T. Reeves, Franklin, R-3	1	6	68	74	7	5.00			5.00
Briartown	J. M. Cochran, Flats	J. H. Cross, Flats	1	7	92	99		11.00			11.00
Cowee	J. M. Morgan, West's Mill	H. R. Morrison, West's Mill	1	9	69	78	10	11.38	7.14		18.52
Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwood, Franklin R-1	Mrs. B. H. Huscusson, Franklin R-1	1	4	30	34	9	5.14			5.14
Coweta	A. M. Ledford, Otto	Hallie Stiwinter, Franklin R-2	1	8	79	87		20.84	3.15		23.99
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	J. P. Moses, Ellijay	1	5	85	90		13.80		9.65	23.45
Flats	S. James, Scaly	W. V. James, Scaly	1			68		10.47			10.47
Franklin	J. S. Trotter, Franklin	C. T. Blaine, Franklin	1	16	337	353	3	193.34		320.00	513.34
Highlands	J. M. Reece, Highlands	Frances Paul, Highlands	1	7	102	109	4	72.00			72.00
Holly Springs	J. M. Raby, Franklin R-4	J. L. Corbin, Franklin	1	7	113	120		20.25	28.07		48.32
Iotla	J. H. Swafford, Franklin	Ruth Roland, Franklin	1	8	114	123		39.00			39.00
Liberty	W. R. Gibson, Leatherman	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	1	5	78	83		20.00			20.00
Mountain Grove	L. J. Young, Ellijay	Martha Taylor, Ellijay	1	6	37	43		8.08			8.08
Mt. Hope	J. C. Dalrymple, Franklin R-1	L. H. Crawford, Franklin, R-1	1	5	24	29					
Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga	Nina Corbin, Dillard, Ga	1								
Nantahala	R. P. Lambert, Aquone	J. W. Gregory, Aquone	1	7	40	47		6.12			6.12
Oak Dale	J. P. Roper, Franklin R-3	Bertha Roper, Franklin, R-3	1	6	78	84	11	1.60			1.60
Oak Grove	S. J. Dean, Etna	Mahota Arvey, Etna	1	6	109	115		10.00			10.00
Prentiss	C. B. Stockton, Prentiss	J. L. Sanders, Prentiss	1	5	40	45		6.00			6.00
Pleasant Hill	Lake Ledford, Prentiss	Nina Stockton, Prentiss	1	6	25	30		5.00			5.00
Pine Grove	R. L. Holland, Gneiss	Beti Dills, Cullasaja	1	7	43	50	17	12.00	5.25		17.25
Sugarfork	J. N. Arnold, Cullasaja	J. A. Keener, Cullasaja	1	5	55	60	7	9.17	23.15		32.32
Tellico	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	Ben Smith, Tellico	1	11	97	108		21.50			21.50
Watauga	Alex Brendle, Franklin R-4	Nobia Sanders, Franklin, R-4	1	5	70	75		29.50			29.50
White Oak Flats	J. P. Solesbee, Flats	W. A. Solesbee, Flats	1	5	36	41		8.00	6.00		14.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Office	Treasurer and Post Office	Time of Preaching	Total Value of all Church Property		GAINS By Baptism	GAINS By Letter	GAINS By statement	GAINS By Restoration	LOSSES By Letter	LOSSES By Exclusion	LOSSES By Death	Total Membership
Brush Creek	Frank Baumgarner, Gneiss	Joseph Dendy, Geniss	H. E. Keener, Gneiss	4			8	7			1		2	100
Buck Creek	John Baty, Highlands	W. G. Woods, Shookville	G. W. Tilson, Shookville	4	500						4	3	1	83
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley, Etna	D. C. Fouts, Franklin, R-3	Homer Younce, Franklin R-3	2	1000		7	2			4		2	158
Briartown	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	J. H. Cross, Flats		4	800		20			1			3	257
Broadway														
Cowee	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill	Mrs. J. R. Ray, West's Mill	4	2000		17	5			5		5	176
Car oogechaye	D. C. McCoy, Franklin, R-3	D. W. Love, Franklin, R-1	Fred Ramey, Franklin, R-3	2	1000		9			1	4	3	2	113
Coweeta	J. B. Stallcup, Franklin	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	1	1500		1	2			3		1	202
Clear Creek														
Ellijay	F. Baumgarner, Highlands	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	Jack Moore, Ellijay	3	1500		11	2		4	7		2	110
Flats	W. T. Potts, Highlands	G. H. Vinson, Scaly	Earl Dryman, Scaly	2	1000		1	1			6			106
Franklin	A. J. Smith, Franklin	R. M. Ledford, Franklin	F. I. Murray, Franklin	each	50000	3000	5	15					3	323
Fair View														
Highlands		S. E. Po ts, Highlands	J. W. Reece, Highlands		1000		10	6			1		2	129
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin R-4	Marion Deal, Franklin R-4	B. W. Justice, Franklin R-4	1	3600		1				1			109
Liberty	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	C. H. Fouts, Franklin, R-3	W. T. Fouts, Franklin, R-3	2	1200		12	3			1		1	175
Iotla	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	S. C. Leatherman, Leatherman	S. C. Leatherman, Leatherman	1	500		2				12		1	150
Mountain Grove	J. L. Kinsland, Franklin	H. A. Williams, Ellijay	J. M. Williams, Ellijay	1	1000		16	3		1	3		1	101
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin R-4	J. F. Setser, Franklin, R-1	Mrs. Frank Setser, Franklin	2	1000									79
Newman's Chapel	W. T. Bates, Highlands	Mamie Holt,		4	1000			1						74
Nantahala	Robt. Barker, Andrews	J. W. Gregory, Aquone	W. L. Drake, Aquone	3	300						3		2	132
Oak Dale	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	W. G. Roland, Franklin R-3		3	800		12	12		1				109
Oak Grove	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	D. L. Bradley, Etna	Cary Hall, Etna	1	1200								2	220
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Stallcup, Franklin	Fred Kinsey, Teresita		2	1200		11							85
Pine Grove	John Baty, Highlands	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss	C. W. Henderson, Gneiss	1	800		18	1		2	2		3	222
Sugarfork	John Baty, Highlands	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	W. M. Arnold, Cullasaja	2	3400		18				6			160
Tesenta	John Baty, Highlands	W. B. Long, Franklin, R-2		3			13	1	1				1	36
Tellico	W. L. Bradley, Etna	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	4	1000		14	2			1		1	114
Watauga	W. L. Bradley, Etna	G. C. Smith, Franklin, R-4	J. N. Downs, Franklin, R-4	3	500		11	5			6		1	187
White Oak Flats	D. A. Younce, Kyle	G. H. Younce, Flats		4	600		9	2			3	7		96
Prentiss	Judson Smith, Tellico	Raymond Sanders, Prentiss		2	1200			3			1		1	40
					79100	3000	226	73	1	10	74	13	37	3846

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Ministers' Relief	Building Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	HOME TOTAL	75 Million (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Orphanage	Hospitals	Other Benevolences	TOTAL
Brush Creek	60.00				8.80		.85		69.65								69.65
Buck Creek	60.00	10.23			5.00	25.00	1.30		101.53								101.53
Burningtown	75.00				5.00		2.00		89.50	7.50				12.00			101.50
Briartown	115.00	107.25			25.00		2.00		249.25	3.00							252.25
Broadway																	
Cowee	120.00	193.39			11.39	21.38	3.25		349.40	64.75				4.14		27.00	445.29
Cartoogechaye	75.00			29.20					104.20	7.25				1.75			113.20
Coweta	120.00			2.74	20.84	24.78			168.36	55.50	2.50			8.15	53.50	101.19	349.20
Ellijay	100.00				20.00		2.[illegible]	17.00	189.26	18.50							207.76
Flats	18.00				10.47				28.47					10.00		9.70	48.17
Franklin	2500.00		25.00	413.00	193.34	14.76	5.0	147.73	3273.83	1139.60		75.00	75.00	170.00	50.00		3643.83
Fair View																	
Highlands		100.00			72.00				172.00	12.00							184.00
Holly Springs	250.00		85.00	12.56	20.25		1.2		368.96	97.90				28.07			394.93
Iotla	125.00		500.00		39.00		2.1		666.10	10.00						100.00	776.10
Liberty	100.00				20.00				120.00	8.00							128.00
Mountain Grove	75.00		12.50		8.08		.7	3.60	99.93					3.06			102.99
Mt. Hope										33.00							33.00
Newman's Chapel	100.00				13.62	10.00	1.00		124.62					1.20			125.80
Nantahala	160.00						.60		160.60								160.60
Oak Dale	100.00	10.00			11.92	15.00	1.05		137.97					1.60			139.57
Oak Grove	100.00			12.00	10.00				122.00	57.25							179.25
Prentiss	60.00				6.00		1.00		73.00	14.40							87.40
Pleasant Hill	75.00	30.00			5.00				111.00								111.00
Pine Grove	100.00				12.00	12.00			124.00	35.20							169.20
Suggarfork	100.00	34.00							134.00	7.45							141.45
Tesenta	48.00								48.00								48.00
Tellico	100.00	16.00				1.50	1.00		118.55	36.85							155.35
Watauga	75.00			12.00	39.50	1.00			117.00	10.50							180.50
White Oak Flats	50.00					8.00	1.20		59.20	8.32				8.60		10.00	86.12
Clear Creek																	
	4751.00	451.37	732.50	480.50	557.02	113.42	26.61	168.33	7360.38	1622 87	2.50	75.00	75.00	208.57	103.50	247.89	8546.79

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	President and Post Office	No. of Members	"75 Million" (Undesignated)	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Burningtown	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. M. Younce, Franklin, R-3	15	15.50	3.00	18.50
Briartown	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Flats		17.00		17.00
Cowee	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. R. Ray, West's Mill	7	20.25	27.00	47.25
Coweta	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. D. Stiles, Franklin, R-2	16	29.50	9.00	38.50
Franklin	W. M. U.	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Franklin	25	978.14		978.14
Franklin	Sunbeams	Helen Smith, Franklin	17			
Highlands	W. M. U.	Mrs. M. A. Pierson, Highlands	15	12.00		12.00
Iotla	W. M. U.	Mrs. Hattie Tippett, Franklin R-3	34	60.20		60.20
Iotla	Sunbeams	Mrs. Maud Moody, Franklin	25		1.00	1.00
Tellico	W. M. U.	Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	5	11.70		11.70
Tellico	Sunbeams			5.00		5.00
			159	1149.29	40.00	1189.29

B. Y. P. U.

CHURCH	President and Post Office	No. Unions	No. Members	Bible Readers
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	1	34	
Franklin, Senior	Edwina Dalrymple, Franklin	2	18	
Franklin, Junior	Gladys Pannell, Franklin		18	
Iotla	Mamie McCoy, Franklin R-3	1	36	9
Oak Grove	Fred Morrison, Etna	1	20	
		5	116	9

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1925

HELD WITH THE

TELLICO BAPTIST CHURCH

August 27th, 28th

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Etna, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. L. BRADLEY, Etna, N. C.
Clerk, T. C. BRYSON, West's Mill, N. C.
Historian, F. M. MORGAN, Flats, N. C.
Treasurer, JAMES RAMSEY, Tellico, N. C.

Time of next Meeting, on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1926.

Place, Iotla Church, Macon County, N. C.

Sermon, W. T. POTTS, Alt. Y. L. MARTIN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Twenty-second Annual Session

HELD WITH THE

TELLICO BAPTIST CHURCH

August 27th, 28th, 1925.

MORNING SESSION, FIRST DAY.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in regular session with the Tellico Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M., August 27th, 1925, and was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional exercises by A. S. Solesbee. Introductory sermon by J. L. Kinsland.

The Association organized, W. W. Marr and A. S. Solesbee reading the letters to: (1) Holly Springs, (2) Oak Grove, (3) Watauga, (4) Oakdale.

Officers were elected by acclamation. H. D. Dean was re-elected Moderator; W. L. Bradley was re-elected Vice-Moderator; T. C. Bryson, Clerk; F. M. Morgan, Historian; James Ramsey, Treasurer.

Appointed committees: Order of Business, A. S. Solesbee, W. W. Marr, W. L. Bradley and J. L. Martin. The Clerk was added to the committee.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY.

Prayer by W. L. Bradley. W. W. Marr, from the Buncombe County Association, was welcomed to a seat. Letters were read from: (5) Burningtown, (6) Iotla.

Report on order of business read and adopted:

1:00: Meeting called.
1:00—1:15: Devotional.
1:15—1:45: Temperance.
1:45—2:15: Periodicals.
2:15—2:45: State of the Churches.
2:45—3:15: Ministerial Relief.
3:15—3:45: Hospitals.
3:45—4:15: Orphanage.
4:15—4:45: B. Y. P. U.
Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION, SECOND DAY.

9:30 Meeting called.
9:30—9:45: Devotional.
9:45—10:15: Sunday School.
10:15—11:00: Education.
11:00—12:00: State, Home and Foreign Mission.
12:00—1:00: Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY.

1:00—1:15: Devotional.
1:15—2:00: W. M. U.
Adjourned at will

W. L. Bradley read the Temperance Report. Remarks by W. L. Bradley; Report adopted. Appointed Committees Periodicals, A. S. Solesbee; State of Churches, R. D. Brendle; Temperance, J. L. Martin; Ministerial Relief, J. L. Fouts; Hospitals, F. M. Morgan and J. J. Smith; Orphanage, J. L. Martin; B. Y. P. U., W. W. Marr; Sunday School, W. T. Potts; State Missions, W. L. Bradley; Home Missions, D. C. McCay, Foreign Missions, A. S. Solesbee; Finance, R. D. Brendle and Ham Fouts; Time, Place and Sermon, W. T. Potts, A. S. Solesbee and R. M. Crawford; Nominations, Jud Smith, W. L. Bradley and J. L. Kinsland.

Judson Smith read report on Periodicals. Remarks by Jud Smith and A. S. Solesbee. Report adopted. Song, "Beautiful Land." Mrs. A. J. Smith read the W. M. U. report. Remarks by Mrs. Smith. Report adopted. Phil Elliott, of Mars Hill, was welcomed to a seat. Read letters from (7) Mt. Grove; (8) Elijay; (9) Tellico.

A. J. Smith read report on Education. Remarks by A. J. Smith and Phil Elliott. Report adopted. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, SECOND DAY.

The Association was called to order at 9:30. Devotional by F. M. Morgan. Read and approved record of previous day. Read letters from (10) Briartown; (11) Cowee.

The report on Hospitals was read by F. M. Morgan. Remarks by F. M. Morgan, W. L. Bradley and Peter Justice. Report adopted. The Sunday School report was read by W. T. Potts. Remarks by J. L. Martin, W. T. Potts, F. M. Morgan, J. R. Ray and A. S. Solesbee. The report on B. Y. P. U. was read by W. W. Marr. Remarks by W. W. Marr and a brother from South Carolina.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by W. W. Marr. Text: Isa. 42: 1-4.

AFTERNOON, SECOND DAY.

Prayer by R. D. Brendle. Read letters from (12) Pleasant Hill; (13) Nantahala; (14) Coweta.

Report on State of the Churches, was read by J. L. Kinsland and adopted. The report on Orphanage was read by J. L. Martin. Remarks by A. J. Smith. Report adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by A. S. Solesbee. Remarks by R. L. Randolph. The reports on Orphanage, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Ministerial Releif were adopted. Report on Nominations was read by W. L. Bradley and adopted as follows:

Enlistment and Stewardship Committee: W. T. Potts, A. S. Solesbee, G. A. Cloer, Jud Smith and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Chairmen of Committees:

Periodicals, A. S. Solesbee.
Temperance, J. L. Kinsland.
State of the Churches, D. C. McCoy.
Ministerial Relief, Jud Smith.
Hospitals, W. T. Potts.
B. Y. P. U., T. U. Rickman.
Sunday Schools, J. J. Smith.
Education, Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Home Missions, F. M. Morgan.
Foreign Missions, A. J. Smith.
W. M. U., Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

Trustees of the Sylva School, Judson Smith, J. E. Rickman and H. D. Dean.

Delegates to State Convention, A. J. Smith and J. L. Martin.

Alternates, A. S. Solesbee and D. C. McCoy.

Executive Committee, H. D. Dean, T. C. Bryson, J. E. Rickman, A. J. Smith, Mrs. Vernon Higdon and Eliza Younce.

The report on Place, Time and Sermon was read by A. S. Solesbee and adopted. See first page.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Home Missions	$2.68
Received for Orphanage	3.00
TOTAL	$5.68

JAMES RAMSEY, Treasurer

FINANCE REPORT.

R. D. Brendle read Finance Report:

Cowee	$1.25
Wautauga	1.50
Burningtown	1.20
Pleasant Hill	1.00
Briartown	1.70
Prentiss	1.00
Mt. Hope	1.50
Tellico	1.50
Brush Creek	2.75
Iotla	3.00
Pine Grove	2.00
Ellijay	2.60
Mt. Hope	1.50
Highlands	4.00
Coweta	2.00
Oak Dale	1.00
Oak Grove	1.50
TOTAL	$31.00

The Clerk was allowed $7.00 for services.

Called the Roll and marked Delegates.

Brush Creek

Buck Creek.

Burningtown, J. J. Smith, W. T. Drenon, Thomas Reeves, J. L. Fouts, Mrs. L. Younce.

Briartown, Richard Cochran, W. L. Grant.

Cowee, T. C. Bryson, R. R. Rickman, T. M. Rickman, J. R. Ray Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Coweta, B. H. Carpenter, I. V. Ramey, T. J. Ramey, H. E. Childers W. N. Carpenter.

Cartoogechaye.

Clear Creek.

Ellijay.

Flats.

Franklin, A. J. Smith.

Fairview.

Highlands, W. T. Potts.

Holly Springs, A. S. Solesbee.

Iotla, Ham Fouts.

Liberty.

Mountain Grove.

Mt. Hope, J. L. Martin.

Newman's Chapel.

Oak Dale, R. M. Crawford.

Oak Grove, H. D. Dean, L. M. Bradley, E. I. Long. W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy, Alice Dean, Mattie Bradley.

Pleasant Hill, J. W. Hastings, E. B. Dehart, J. C. Sanders.

Pine Grove.

Prentiss, Jerry Holbrook, Inez Carpenter.

Sugar Fork.

Tesenta.

Tellico, Robt. Ramsey, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, J. V. Smith, Judson Smith, J. W. Woodard, J. S. Anderson.

Wautauga, R. D. Brendle.

White Oak Flats.

Nantahala, J. W. Gregory, Lee Russell, C. T. Evans.

OBITUARY REPORT.

(Males): Wade Potts, Floyd Potts, W. M. Peek, J. L. Seay, G. W. Elliott, E. S. Crawford, S. J. Younce, Jesse R. Brown, John A. T. Sanders, D. R. Sellers, ——— Williams. (Females): Mary Grant, Mrs. Elminie McCall, Mrs. Martha Bates, Effie Gregory, Mrs. Angeline Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Munger, Mrs Emmeline Lambert, Mrs. Eno Wood, Mrs. Ella Icenhaumer, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire, Sally Young. Three not named; two from Pine Grove and one from Brush Creek.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Arnold, J. N.	Cullasaja, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Baty, J. W.	Highlands, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.	West's Mill, N. C.
Carter, Thomas,	R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Dendee, F. E.	Highlands. N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, A. M.	Otto, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	R. F. D. No. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Miller, D. L.	Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, F. M.	Flats, N. C
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, N. C
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Franklin, N. C
Smith, Judson	Tellico, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Younce, D. A.	Flats, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Office	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership	Time of Preaching	When Constituted.	Revivals Held	State Bap. paper	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Value of Church house & grounds	Total Value of all Church Property
			By Baptism	By Letter	By statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death									
Brush Creek	F. Baumgarner, Highlands	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	5	1			1	1	1	99	2	1861	1					
Buck Creek	John Baty, Highlands	G. W. Tilson, Shookville	10	1			3		4	93	4	1910					$ 500	$ 500
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley, Etna	J. L. Fouts, R-3, Franklin	10	4		1	2	3		168	2	1839	1	3	300	1	1000	1000
Briartown	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	Jas. Grant, Flats	3	1		1	1	4	1	255	4	1863	2	2		1	900	900
Cowee	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill	2	5			4		2	177	4	1828		4	500	1	2000	2000
Coweeta	J. B. Stallcup, Franklin	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	11	3	1		3	2	2	209	1	1858	1	1	400	3	1500	1500
Ellijay	F. Baumgarner, Highlands	Grace Peck, Ellijay				2			2	110	3	1886	1	5	300	1	1500	1500
Highlands	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin R-4	S. E. Potts, Highlands		2	1		4		1	150	1			5	250	1	1000	1000
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin R-4	Marion Deal, Franklin R-4	26	3			4	1	2	131	1	1914	2		400	1	3500	3500
Liberty	L. J. Young, Ellijay	S. C. Leatherman, Leatherman					5		3	146	1				200	1	800	800
Mountain Grove	F. Baumgarner, Highlands	J. M. Williams, Ellijay	4	1					1	46	3	1867			500	1	1000	1000
Mt. Hope	J. L. Martin, Franklin	J. J. Blaine, Franklin	2	5			3	2	1	80	2-4				200	1	1000	1000
Newman's Chapel	L. J. Young, Ellijay	Mamie Holt,								77	1	1920					1000	1000
Nantahala	Robt. Brooks, Andrews	J. W. Gregory, Aquone	4			1	14	13	3	101	3	1855	1			1	200	200
Oak Dale	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	W. G. Roland, Franklin R-3					1			109	3	1887	1		300	1	800	800
Oak Grove	G. A. Cloer, West's Mill	D. L. Bradley, Etna					3	2	1	212	1	1880		2	300	1	1200	1200
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Stallcup, Franklin	Frank Shope, Prentiss	7			1	1			92	3	1888	1				1200	1200
Pine Grove	John Baty, Highlands	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss	1	3		1	6		2	219	1				200	1	800	800
Prentiss	Judson Smith, Tellico	Raymond Sanders, Prentiss	11	5					2	56	2	1918	1		200	1	200	1382
Sugarfork	John Baty, Highlands	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	20	6			1			173	2	1836	1		500	1	3400	3400
Tellico	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico					2			112	1	1884	3		300	1	1000	1000
Watauga	A. S. Solesbee, R-4, Franklin	J. B. Henry, R-4, Franklin	5	2			2		4	184	3	1886				5	4000	4000

The following churches failed to report: Broadway, Cartoogechaye, Clear Creek, Flats, Franklin, Fair View, Iotla, Tesenta, White Oak Flats.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Treasurer and Post Office	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministers' Relief	Building Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	HOME TOTAL	Christian Ed.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Missions		Orphanage	Other Benevolences	Denominational Total	TOTAL
Brush Creek	I. W. McCoy, Gneiss	$ 78.00		$3.85			$8.25		$2.75	$	$ 92.85	$	$1.50	$	$			$	$ 1.50	$ 94.35
Buck Creek	G. W. Tilson, Shookville	60.00					5.00		1.00		66.00									66.00
Burningtown	T. T. Reeves, R-3 Franklin	75 00		28.00			16.00				119.00	31.50				1.05	10.00		41.55	150.55
Briartown	Jas. Grant, Flats	125.00					70.00										7.63		7.63	202.63
Cowee	R. R. Rickman, West's Mill	200.00			27.24		41.05		1.00		281.29		12.00				15.39		27.39	308.68
Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	120.00			24.00	15.00	21.00	7.40		14.40	202.80	84.00				20.00	31.38	2.05	137.49	350.36
Ellijay	Pearl Stewart, Ellijay	100.00	13.55				8.50	14.65		10.85	124.40							65.75	65.75	213.30
Highlands	Mrs. N. Cleveland, Highlands	300.00			150.00			25.00	4.00		479.00	$100							100.00	579.00
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin R-4	250.00	18.00	45.99	5.00	5.00	18.67	5.00			347.60	24.00				2.50	48.00		74.50	422.16
Liberty	C. O. Rickman, Leatherman	96.00					12.00			5.00	113.00	8.67							8.67	121.67
Mountain Grove	J. M. Williams, Ellijay	58.72							2.00		60.72									60.72
Mt. Hope	J. J. Blain, Franklin	125.00	24.62				5.30		1.50		156.40	19.11							19.11	197.50
Newman's Chapel	Ed. Craine, Dillard, Ga	100.00					15.00	10.00			125.00						6.50		6.50	131.50
Nantahala	J. W. Gregory, Aquone	60.00	20.00				10.77	10.00			120.77			2.68			3.00		5.68	126.45
Oak Dale	W. R. Roland, R-3 Franklin	150.00					16.15		1.00		176.15			1.40			10.45		11.85	188.00
Oak Grove	H. D. Dean, Stiles	100.00				12.00	20.00		1.50		132.00	37.75					12.50	2.75	53.00	185.00
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Hastings, Prentiss	95.00		30.00	50.00	34.00	6.00	30.00	1.00		212.00		7.50	7.50					15.00	227.00
Pine Grove	P. O. Watkins, Cullasaja	100.00				5.00			2.00									12.04	12.04	129.04
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	60.00			12.00		10.00	3.50	1.00		86.50		3.00	3.00	2.50		.85		9.13	95.85
Sugarfork	W. M. Arnold, Cullasaja	120.00			200.00						320.00	29.93					25.00		59.93	379.93
Tellico	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	100.00									110.00	21.90		12.00					33.90	143.90
Wautauga	Frank Bailey, R-4, Franklin	125.00			2000.00					31.95	2156.93						3.45		3.45	$2160.38

The following churches failed to report: Broadway, Cartoogechaye, Clear Creek, Flats, Franklin, Fair View, Iotla, Tesenta, WhiteOak Flats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Seniors & Adult	Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Holding Dip.	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Miss., Orphanage, etc.
Brush Creek		Leona McCoy, Gneiss	5		7	10	6	12		42				
Buck Creek	Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Shookville		15							38				
Burningtown		T. T. Reeves, R-3, Franklin	6		10	10	20	12		52		8	$ 1.00	
Briartown		Ora, Flats	1							90				
Cowee	J. M. Morgan, West's Mill	H. R. Morrison, West's Mill	9							145	2	2	33.68	$ 15.39
Coweta		Estella Brown, R-2, Franklin	8					79		87				10.07
Ellijay		Jake Henry, Ellijay	7		10	12	10							
Highlands		Mary Paul, Highlands	6	15	21	15	20	35		125			24.00	24.62
Holly Springs		Charlie Williams, R-4, Franklin	9	17	8	18	38	23		103		29		
Liberty		C. O. Rickman, Leatherman	4							50				
Mountain Grove		Meodia Adams, Ellijay	6	8	10	20	20	8	4	69				9.03
Mt. Hope		Paul Dalrymple, R-1, Franklin	6	9		8	7	10		40		2		21.75
Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Tryphosa	Myrtle Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	3	12	10	7		35		64				6.50
Nantahala		Fred Nelson, Aquone	6	13		13		14		46		4		
Oak Dale		Bertha Roper, R-3, Franklin	7		24	20	21	18		83				
Oak Grove		Effie Hall, Etna	6	20	14	16	20	24		100				
Pleasant Hill		Nina Stockton, Prentiss	8											
Pine Grove		Ella Keener, Gneiss	4		10	20	8	18	15	75		1		
Prentiss		C. B. Stockton, Prentiss	5	12	9	14	10			50		11		2.70
Sugarfork	Two Schools	J. A. Teem, Cullasaja	17	20	12	15	30	34		128		20	50.00	54.93
Tellico		Pauline Dehart, Tellico	12	8	15	20	45	22		126	1			
Watauga		Carrie Sanders, R-4, Franklin	6							50		5		

The following churches failed to report: Broadway, Cartoogechaye, Clear Creek, Flats, Franklin, Fair View, Iotla, Tesenta, White Oak Flats.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	President and Post Office	No. Societies	No. Sunbeams	No. of Members	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Contributions
Burningtown	Mrs. J. M. Younce, R-3 Franklin	1	....	15	....	....
Cowee	Mrs. J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	1	....	16	$18.49	$18.49
Coweta	Mrs. J. D. Stiles, R-2 Franklin	1	35	55	41.00	41.00
Highlands	Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Highlands	1	....	20	10.00	10.00
Tellico	Mrs. A. Ramsey, Tellico	1	....	8	7.15	7.15

B. Y. P. U.

CHURCH	President and Post Office	No. Unions	No. Members	Bible Readers
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	1	27	34
Coweta	J. L. Martin, R-1, Franklin	1	40	....
Burningtown	Ella Bryant, R-3, Franklin	1	27	....

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-~~SECOND~~ third ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 26th and 27th

1926

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Stiles, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, REV. A. S. SOLESBEE, Franklin.
Clerk, J. M. CARPENTER, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, REV. F. M. MORGAN, Flats, N. C.

Time of next meeting: Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1927.

Place: Holly Springs, Macon County, N. C.

Sermon: A. S. Solesbee; Alternate, J. L. Martin.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Twenty-second Annual Session

HELD WITH THE

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 26th and 27th, 1926.

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Twenty-second Annual Session with the Iotla Baptist church at 10:00 a. m.

The body was called to order by the Moderator, H. D. Dean The association was then organized by the election of the following officers: Moderator, H. D. Dean; Vice-Moderator, A. S. Solesbee; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Carpenter; Historian, Rev. F. M. Morgan.

After which Rev. W. R. Beach, representative of the Recorder, addressed the association on periodicals.

On motion, Elder W. R. Rickman was called to the stand, and the annual sermon was postponed to 11:00 a. m. tomorrow. Text, Acts 1-8 "This Same Jesus."

On motion adjourned to 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional exercises by Rev. Joe Bryson, of Missouri. The Moderator then called for letters and representatives, and appointed as reading clerks, A. S. Solesbee and G. A. Cloer.

The following letters were read, and names of delegates enrolled:

Buck Creek—

Burningtown—J. M. Morgan, J. T. Raby, J. R. Ray, J. P. Bryson, T. C. Bryson, Frank Roper, Alex Elmore, J. R. Cloer, Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Cartoogechaye—

Ellijay—Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Holly Springs—A. S. Solesbee, Marion Deal, E. V. Ammons, J. L. Corbin, B. W. Justice.

Highlands—W. L. Potts, John Baty.

Iotla—E. Hurst, Thomas Roper.

Liberty—W. H. Dalton, G. H. Gibson.

Mt. Hope—J. J. Blaine, G. A. Cloer.

Mountain Grove—J. M. Williams, F. Holland, E. Fox.

Nantahala—

Newman's Chapel—J. L. Martin, Miss Blanch Vinson, B. H. Vinson.

Oak Dale—L. P. Roper.

Oak Grove—H. D. Dean, L. M. Bradley, S. J. Dean, Mittie Bradley, W. L. Bradley.

Pine Grove—A. J. Evans, Frank Holland.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Sanders, J. W. Hasting, Lester Ledford.

Prentis—Raymond Sanders, Eli Henson, Mrs. Eli Henson, R. H. Sorrels, Eva Holbrook.

Sugar Fork—Miss Irene Bryson.

Tellico—Robt. Ramsey, Judson Smith, Harley Ramsey, Jacob Anderson, Miss Ardenia Ramsey.

Watauga—R. B. Brendle, J. B. Brendle.

White Oak Flats—Pat Solesbee.

Franklin—G. C. Steed, J. M. Carpenter, Wade Cunningham, Mrs.

McHaffey, Mrs. W. G. Wilky, James Potts and Mrs. Potts, Gladys Pannell.

Coweta—J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin, J. D. Stiles, H. O. Childers, Mrs. J. D. Stiles.

The Moderator appointed Joe Stiles, Joe Fouts and H. O. Childers on Credentials.

Rev. E. N. Gardner spoke on the orphanages.

Report on the Cooperative Program was read by Dr. McCoin.

W. C. Reed discussed the phase of Christian Education.

The committee on credentials offered a report on the newly constituted church, which was rejected and the matter recommitted to the committee, also W. T. Potts and F. M. Morgan and the clerk were added to the committee.

On motion adjourn to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises by W. L. Bradley.

Minutes of the first day were read and approved.

J. L. Kinsland, J. L. Martin and W. L. Potts were appointed a committee on time and place. Finance Committee, F. M. Morgan and J. L. Corbin.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended and the unified program was taken up and very ably discussed by Dr. McCoin, who urged the adoption of the report. Report adopted. The roll of churches was called and the following churches agreed to accept the amounts allotted to them: Franklin,$800.00; Coweta, $100.00; Holly Springs, $100.00; Liberty, $10.00; Mt. Hope, $20.00; Oak Dale $10.00; Pine Grove, $25.00; Tellico, $25.00.

The allotment to the Association was $1575.00

Adjourned to 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

Song, "Work For the Night is Coming." Prayer by Rev. Frank Holland.

Brother Odus Garland gave a fine talk on the educational feature of the program concerning the school and work at New Orleans.

The report on the Ministerial Relief was read by Judson Smith, who very ably discussed the report. Report adopted. At this time the Moderator appointed J. M. Carpenter, T. C. Bryson and A. Solesbee as a committee on nominations.

Dr. McCoin gave a very able address on the benefits of the hospital, which is located at Winston-Salem.

The subject was passed, and Rev. G. C. Steed was called on to speak on the Sunday School question, and responded with a very strong speech. Dr. J. N. McCoin and Rev. G C. Steed spoke on the benefits of the B. Y. P. U.

On motion that a report on the W. M. U. be prepared and sent in to the clerk.. Report of the Historian read and approved.

The committee on the newly organized church reported as follows: "The committee feeling that both bodies had erred to some extent, recommend that the new church go back to the mother church and ask them for letters of dismission, and that the mother church grant them letters. When this is done the executive committee may declare the new church a member of the Association." The report adopted.

Report of the finance committee, $9.75.

On motion of G. C. Steed, the executive committee was asked to consider the advisability of employing an all-time worker in the Association. Roll of delegates called and absentees noted.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists, through the action of their conventions, are committed to the plan of the Co-operative Program in financing all of their denominational enterprises.

According to this plan all the money contributed by individuals and churches for the support of all the causes fostered by our denomination is to be sent to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Walters Durham, Raleigh, who will divide it among the different objects according to the proportion agreed upon at our last convention, namely: 50 per cent to State-wide objects and 50 per cent to Southwide and World-wide objects.

While the Thomasville Orphanage is a vital part of the Co-operative Program, it is supported in the same way it has been from the beginning, namely: through the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday schools and the Thanksgiving offerings once a year, which should be sent direct to the treasurer, F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville.

While we recognize the right of each individual Baptist to designate his gifts to whatever objects he may desire, and this right will be respected absolutely by Treasurer Durham, yet we would earnestly recommend that all of our people give their money undesignated. This is the fairest and most equitable way to do it. The ratio of division among the different objects has been carefully worked out by a group of our representative brethern in the light of all the needs of each object, and has been accepted by our conventions in session. Each of these different objects is looking to the Baptist denomination, and to that only, for its support as well as for its direction.

In the light of the foregoing facts, and in the light of the distressing needs of all our enterprises, we would recommend that this Association committ itself heartily to the plan of the Co-operative Program We would recommend further that our pastors and other leaders put on an intensive campaign of informing the people in each of our churches about all the objects included in the Program, and that they see to it that from now on, each member, out tothe last individual, has an opportunity to make regular offerings to the whole Program, according to the Scriptural way: 1 Cor. 16:2.

We would recommend also that our Association accept $1575.00 as its part of the $600,000 goal, exclusive of the Orphanage, accepted by our State Convention as its part of the $9,000,000 goal accepted by the Southern Baptist Convention for 1927.

We recommend further that the goal accepted by our Association be apportioned among all our churches upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible, and that the churches adopt this goal suggested, or some other that they may agree upon, and then that each church make an every-member-canvass December 5 to 12, or some other time, preferably during December, and try to underwrite this objective, which is in no sense an assessment, but merely a suggested goal. To the end that the canvas may be made successfully, we would suggest that the most careful preparation be made of both canvassers and people, beginning two months at least before the canvas is made.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Since the Convention met in Houston eleven years ago, the work of the Home Mission Board has gone steadily forward. Since that time the Workers Independent Co-operative of the Home Mission Board have delivered 1, 794,408 sermons and addresses; conducted 140,480 prayer meetings; made 3,069,975 religious visits; have added to the churches by baptism 405,796 members; and 652,312 volunteers for Christian service. There has been built and improved 4696 houses of worship, and 7,148 Sunday Schools organized in addition to a vast amount of literature, Bibles, and tracts circulated. We feel that this is the greatest hour for home missions in the history of our denomination.

The Board is now laboring under a heavy debt, contracted not from plunging into debt, but from a reduction in receipts for five years past. We trust our Baptist people will stand by the great work and give of their efforts and means that the power of the gospel of Christ may be realized in our home land.—F. M. Morgan.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention is grappling with a great and glorious problem of providing for ministers, their widows and dependent orphans in the best possible way. The board has made rapid progress in the work committed to it, and there is a growing appreciation of its work on the part of the brotherhood throughout the South.

The permanent relief fund is still under $600,000. The relief beneficieries receiving on an average less than $150.00 per year. To provide for nearly 1200 beneficieries of this fund the board must have a much larger income. Still, the amount now distributed to the aged and infirm members is bringing peace of mind and a degree of comfort to these denominational wards. That indeed is gratifying. Members of the annuity fund who have reached their sixty-eighth birthday, or who have become permanently disabled, are receiving the maximum amount of $500.00 per year. The S. B. C. which met in Houston, Texas, in May, adopted the new service annuity plan which has been hailed with great satisfaction by thousands of our ministers, and by the brotherhood generally. The carrying out of these provisions will give to every participating minister, widow, and dependent orphan within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, a support worthy of our great denomination, when they shall come to require it by reason of old age, physical disability or dependency.—Jud Smith.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

It is hard to find language to express the power and influence of the printed page for good or for evil. Of all the great inventions by man, none influence civilization like the printing press. The lives of the illustrious dead yet speak through the printed pages. The newspapers that come to our homes daily touch life at its very foundation Not only does the printing press tell us of the heroes and their good deeds, but by little notice we find the devil using the machine to carry out his own hellish purposes by giving the people, both old and young, all the filth and froth in the form of novels that he can invent. The Church should awake to its opportunity and put the Biblical Recorder and other good papers into every home in North Carolina.

The Recorder stands for Christ and His Kingdom's interest. We therefore recommend that more of our people read it.—A. S. Solesbee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Be temperate in all things is the language of inspiration, and when this law is violated the offender must suffer. This law cannot be evaded and correct its sure penalty. As evidence of this fact we have only to go to our prisons and there hear the sad confessions.

The whiskey offenders and whiskey drinkers are doing much to pull down our strong hold of civilization, and unless it is stopped or at least checked, our country will soon be an unpleasant place for the habitation of good people. We do urge all our sober people to stand together in one mighty phalanx, and assist the officers in every possible way to put down this mighty and growing evil which is harming our young people so much.—J. L. Kinsland, (Chm.)

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

We wish to submit the following report:

Our work in our Macon County Association is moving on about as usual except that we have been mightily blest and helped by Drs. George W. Truett and F. C. McConnell preaching in our town for ten days in their wonderful way, to thousands of our people. Also that Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor at Franklin, has gone to another field and that Rev. George C. Steed comes to us as pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.—F. M. Morgan.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE

The Macon County Baptist Association will meet with Holly Springs Baptist church on Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August, 1927. Sermon, A. D. Solesbee; Alternate, J. L. Martin

COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Stewardship and Enlistment—W. T. Potts, G. A. Cloer. Temperance—W. L. Bradley. Periodicals—G. A. Cloer. State of Churches—Judson Smith. Ministerial Relief—D. C. McCoy. Hospitals—J. L. Kinsland. B. Y. P. U.—Sanford Smith. Sunday Schools—J. J. Smith. Education—George C. Steed. Home Missions—J. L. Martin. Foreign Missions—A. S. Solesbee. W. M. U.—Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute—T. C. Bryson, J. E. Rickman, H. D. Dean, Deelegates to State Convention—G. C. Steed, A. S. Solesbee. Delegates to S. B. C.— G. C. Steed and F. Y. McCracken. Executive Committee—H. D. Dean, J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman, G. C. Steed, Mrs. Alex Moore and Mrs. Mehaffey.

OBITUARY REPORT

David W. Blaine, Miss Vera Green, Miss Loma Carpenter, Mrs. G. L. Stiles. John Emory, Bryson Burnett, Mrs. Ethel Tyler, D. N. Carpenter, Mrs. Hanna Hasting, Isaac Houston, M. Holland, J. W. McCoy, Modenia West, E. A. McCoy, Pinkney Corn, Elder L. J. Young, Mrs. Rebecca Sheard, Joshua Shepard, Mrs. Lucinda Fouts, Jesse Worley, Charles B. Ashe, Dewey O. Moss, O. M. Dills, Mrs. Mary Roane, Mrs. L. B. Byrd, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs Ruth Owenby, Mrs. Lua Haney, Thomas Welch, Miss Ulla Welch,, Miss Sarah J. Henson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. N. Arnold	Highlands
W. L. Bradley	Etna
J. W. Baty	Highlands
G. A. Cloer	Iotla
F. E. Dendy	Highlands
F. W. Holland	Cullasaja
Thomas Carter	Franklin
J. R. Justice	Etna
D. L. Miller	Highlands
J. L. Kinsland	Franklin
D. C. McCoy	Iotla
J. R. Pendergrass	Franklin
G. C. Steed	Franklin
J. B. Stallcup	Franklin
W. T. Potts	Highlands
A. S. Solesbee	Franklin
A. M. Ledford	Otto
Alga West	Marble
G. T. Wilson	Flats
D. A. Younce	Kyle

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association

ARTICLE II. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishments of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. The name of no delegate shall appear in the minutes of the Association who, without the consent of the body, shall absent himself from the Association before the final adjournment.

4. The letters sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State secretary of missions.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

ARTICLE VI. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each church, transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for.

Section 2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII. The constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Treasurer and Postoffice	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute fund, etc.	Other Objects	Home total	Cooptrative Program (undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other benevolences	Denominational Total	GRAND TOTAL
Brush Creek	J. E. Denby, Highlands	$ 54.77		$12.55			$10.70				$ 78.80		2.25	2.25							84.52
Buck Creek	F. Bumgarner, Highlands	60.00					7.00														7.00
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley, Etna	75.00	68.00				4.00	2.50	1 15		140.65	6.80		1.00			2.75		4.65	15.20	155.85
Briartown	Alger West, Marble	115.95	131.14		1.60				2.85		409.47		32.15		8.06					40.24	479.95
Coweta	J. L. Martin, Otto	120.00	33.70				20.36		3.00	9.90	186.94		16.90	3.35	3.40	6.72				39.97	244.63
Cowee	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	230.64	47|54		2.50			18.11	3.00		301.79		16.50	2.50	4.00					23.00	324.79
Clear Creek	S. A. Low, Walhalla, S. C.	20 00	15.00		5.00			125.00	1.50		171.50										171.50
Cart'chaye	W. T. Potts, Highlands	72.00			156.00		10.00				238.00										238.00
Ellijay	John Baty, Highlands	150.00					18.36			2.30	170.66			2.04					2.30	4.34	175.00
Franklin	G. C. Steed, Franklin	2500.00	1180.00		112.00	132.00	80.00	14.80	5.00	218.00	4236.80	724.00				70.00	20.00			764.00	5000.80
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	250.00				18.00	20 00		2.00		290.00					25.00				25.00	275.00
Highlands	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	300.00		150.00	190.27		70.00			94.40	804.67	59.88	1.00				1.56			62.44	867.11
Iotla	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	300.00		45.00					3.65		348.65										348.65
Liberty	A. J. Smith, Tellico	100.00		25.00			25.00		1.00		151.00										151.00
Mt. Hope	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	100.00					9.00				109.00					1.50				7.50	110.50
Mt. Grove	Frank Holland, Cullasaja	53.70			50.00						103.70										103.70
Nantahala	Robert Barker, Aquone	50.00			50.00		4.50				104.50										104.50
Newman Ch.	J. L. Martin, Franklin,R2	100.00					15.00				115.00					2.00				2.00	117.00
Oak Dale	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	150.00							1.00		151.00			2.00	8.15					5.15	155.15
Oak Grove	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	100.00	12.00				36.00		2.00		139.00	14.69						2.16		16.81	156.81
Pine Grove	F. W. Holland, Cullasaja	100.00	83.80				8.00	26.00			217.80		6.50	10.00	3.46	10.00			18.00	37.96	255.76
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Potts, Highlands	100.00	35.00		10.00		10.00	25.00	1.00		181.00										181.00
Prentiss	Judson Smith, Tellico	60.00	30.00		8.00		12.00		1.00		111.00		17.40	1.55		6.85				25.80	136.80
Sugar Fork	J. W. Baty, Highlands	150.00	55 60		10.00						215.60										215.60
Tellico	Judson Smith, Tellico	100.00	43.30		41.70		19.78		1.45		206.23		10.02			3.51	3.55			17.08	224.31
Tesenta																					229.24
Watauga	A. S. Solesbee,Franklin	100.00	87.10				15 64	25.00	1.50		229.24										
W. Ook Flats	Passmore, Marble	60.00					9.00			9.60	78.60		2.85			5.75				8.60	87.20

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Office	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Members	Regular days of Meeting	When Constituted	Revivals Held	State Bap. paper	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Value of Church house & grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of all Church property
			By Baptism	By Letter	By statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death											
Brush Creek	Floyd E. Dendy, Highlands	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	99	4	1861	...	...	wood	...	1	...	...	...
Buck Creek	F. R. Bumgarner, Highlands	Jennie Shook, Shookville	1	5	...	...	2	1	...	94	1	1919	...	...	wood	...	1	...	...	500
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley, Etna	T. T. Reeves, Franklin	21	2	...	...	3	3	2	190	2	1839	1	3	wood	400	1	1000	...	1000
Briartown	Alga West, Marble	Jas. Grant, Flats	34	1	...	...	1	7	3	269	3	1863	2	...	wood	300	1	1000	...	1000
Coweta	J. L. Martin, Otto	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	9	3	...	...	9	...	1	211	1	1858	1	3	wood	300	3	1500	...	1500
Cowee	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill	19	4	...	1	4	...	...	197	4	1828	1	3	wood	500	1	3000	...	3000
Clear Creek	S. A. Low, Walhalla, S. C.	J. A. Talley, Satolah, Ga.	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	1	...	...	...	wood	250	1	800	...	800
Cartoogechaye	W. T. Potts, Highlands	Ed. Ramey, Franklin, R 1	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	90	1	1835	...	...	wood	300	1	1000	...	1000
Ellijay	John Baty, Highlands	Miss Grace Peek, Ellijay	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	105	3	...	...	...	wood	300	1	1500	...	1500
Franklin	G. C. Steed, Franklin	Herman Childers, Franklin	14	7	...	...	7	...	5	338	all	1822	2	10	brick	1300	15	50000	4000	54000
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	Marion Deal, Franklin	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	133	2-4	1914	...	...	wood	300	1	3500	...	3500
Highlands	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	S. E. Potts, Highlands	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	174	1-3	...	...	6	wood	250	1	1000	...	1000
Iotla	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	C. H. Fouts, Franklin, R3	2	4	...	...	4	...	1	147	2	1903	1	15	cem't	400	1	1200	...	1200
Liberty	A. J. Smith, Tellico	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	40	3	...	...	2	...	2	187	3	...	1	...	wood	300	1	800	...	800
Mt. Hope	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	J. J. Blaine, Franklin, R1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	73	1	1885	...	...	wood	1000	1	1000	...	1000
Mt. Grove	Frank Holland, Cullasaja	J. M. Williams, Ellijay	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	35	2	1867	...	...	wood	300	1	1000	...	1000
Nantahala	Robert Barker, Aquone	Lee Russell, Aquone	...	2	...	...	18	1	...	117	3	1885	...	...	wood	...	1	400	...	400
Newman's Ch.	J. L. Martin, Franklin, R2	T. C. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	75	3	1920	1	...	wood	200	1	1000	...	1000
Oak Dale	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	W. G. Roland, Franklin R3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120					wood	...	1	...	...	...
Oak Grove	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	E. I. Long, Etna	8	...	3	1	7	2	3	203	1	1880	1	2	wood	500	1	1500	...	1500
Pine Grove	F. W. Holland, Cullasaja	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss	27	1	...	1	3	4	2	239	3	...	1	2	wood	250	1	800	...	800
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Potts, Highlands	J. W. Hasting, Prentiss	12	...	...	...	4	...	2	80	3	1888	1	...	wood	200	1	1200	...	1200
Prentiss	Jud Smith, Tellico	Ramond Sanders, Prentiss	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	65	2	1914	1	3	wood	400	1	1200	...	1200
Sugar Fork	J. W. Baty, Highlands	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	20	1	...	2	2	...	1	193	2	1836	1	2	wood	500	1	3400	...	3400
Tellico	Judson Smith, Tellico	Robert Ramsey, Tellico	41	2	...	...	...	2	1	152	1	1884	1	3	wood	300	1	1000	...	1000
Watauga	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	J. B. Brendle, Franklin, R4	2	1	...	...	2	32	...	153	2	1886	1	1	wood	400	5	4000	...	4000
W. Oak Flats	Passmore, Aquone	W. W. Mason, Kyle	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	92	2	1900	...	...	wood	200	...	700	...	700

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Seniors & Adult	Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Attendance	Gifts to Miss., Orphanage, etc.
Brush Creek	W. N. McCoy, Gneiss	Leona McCoy, Gneiss	7	....	10	5	12	11	....	46	37	....
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Shookville	Theodocia Tilson, Shookville	6	....	7	11	....	12	....	25	30	....
Burningtown	J. L. Fouts, Franklin	Jeff Morgan, Franklin, R3	5	....	10	10	10	20	....	55	35	3.05
Briartown	C. B. Owenby, Flats	Ora Deweese, Flats	7	10	23	10	25	25	....	160	90	....
Clear Creek	J. R. Owens, Satolah, Ga.	Lona Talley, Satolah, Ga.	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	30	....
Coweta	H. E. Childers, Otto	Edna Hoglin, Franklin R2	8	4	9	12	14	20	....	67	35	9.60
Cowee	J. M. Morgan, West's Mill	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	139	60	35.80
Cartoogechaye	Lester Williams, Franklin	Ed. Ramey, Franklin R1	7	15	12	10	12	8	....	64	64	....
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	Mrs. C. C. Moore, Ellijay	6	5	....	7	8	16	....	42	....	10.89
Franklin	Alex Moore, Franklin	C. T. Blaine, Franklin	15	60	15	41	43	126	....	300	139	70.00
Highlands	S. T. Marett, Highlands	Miss Nannie Rogers, Highlands	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	132	80	57.96
Holly Springs	J. M. Raby, Franklin	Chas. Williams, Franklin	9	15	12	15	35	30	....	116	....	....
Iotla	D. C. McCoy, Iotla	Ruby Mason, Iotla	9	15	....	9	17	33	....	83	71	....
Liberty	W. H. Dalton, Leatherman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	....
Mt. Hope	J. C. Dalrymple, Franklin	L. B. Dalrymple, Franklin										
Mountain Grove	Sam Crawford, Ellijay	Jack Young, Ellijay	7	10	11	12	8	28	4	80	....	....
Nantahala	R. P. Lambert, Aquone	G. W. Byrd, Aquone	5	5	6	12	....	12	....	40	40	....
Newman's Chapel	J. M. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	Myrtle Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	6	7	9	12	10	50	....	94	65	....
Oak Grove	H. D. Dean, Stiles	Clara Hall, Etna	6	20	....	25	25	15	....	91	60	....
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, R3	Bertha Roper, Franklin R3	7	....	20	17	26	14	....	97	....	....
Prentiss	Ramond Sanders, Prentiss	Mabel Williamson, Prentiss	5	15	....	10	15	10	....	55	45	....
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders, Prentiss	Bertha Carpenter, Prentiss	7	10	....	....	10	24	....	51	46	....
Pine Grove	John Keener, Cullasaja	Hallie Dills, Cullasaja	6	....	9	11	14	21	....	61	48	....
Sugar Fork	J. T. Tyler, Cullasaja	J. A. Teems, Cullasaja	6	14	....	15	20	20	....	75	40	7.79
Tellico	Judson Smith, Tellico	Bonnie Dehart, Tellico	12	16	....	30	40	24	....	121	80	....
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	Carrie Sanders, Franklin, R4	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....
White Oak Flats	D. A. Younce, Kyle	H. E. Yonce, Kyle	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	50	....

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1927

HELD WITH THE

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1st, 2nd

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Etna, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, A. S. SOLESBEE, Franklin, N. C.
Clerk, J. M. CARPENTER, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, F. M. MORGAN, Flats, N. C.
Treasurer, E. V. AMMONS, Franklin, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH THE COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINNING THURSDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN AUGUST, 1928

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Fourth Annual Session
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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First Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927, 10:30 A. M.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association convened with the Holly Springs Baptist Church Thursday, September 1, 1927 at 10:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John Hoglin, after which Rev. E. N. Gardner preached the introductory sermon: Text II Timothy 2-8.

On motion adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator, H. D. Dean, called the Association to the transaction of business.

The Association went into the election of officers for the year with the following results:

Moderator, H. D. Dean; Vice-Moderator, A. S. Solesbee; Clerk, J. M. Carpenter; Treasurer, E. V. Ammons; Historian, F. M. Morgan.

The following visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. A. N. Corpening, Mars Hill College; Prof. W. C. Reed, Sylva; Rev. E. N. Gardner, Thomasville Orphanage; A. V. Washburn, Tuckaseegee Association; Rev. John Hoglin, Tuckaseegee; Rev. R. L. Randolph, R. P. McCracken, Haywood Association, and Rev. A. W. Jacobs, of the M. E. Church.

Rev. F. M. Morgan read the report on the Orphanage, and discussed by E. N. Gardner.

REPORT ADOPTED

The following brethren appointed as Finance Committee to wit: J. M. Cochran and J. L. Corbin.

The report on the Co-operative Program was read by W. T. Potts, and Rev. A. N. Corpening made a strong address on the subject.

REPORT ADOPTED

The report on State Missions was read by J. M. Raby. Report adopted. The report on Christian Education was read by Bro. T. C. Bryson, and discussed by Prof. W. C. Reed.

REPORT ADOPTED

Committee on time and place was appointed as follows: Robt Ramsey, R. B. Brendle, Jack Moore, Joseph Dendy and Vance Dills.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. and R. F. Passmore conducted the devotional exercises. Minutes of previous day read and approved. On motion the name of Brush Creek Church was changed to Gold Mine Church. The following newly organized churches were received into the Association: Ridge Crest and Well's Chapel; also Union Hill Baptist Church from the Tennessee River Association by letter. The committee on credentials composed of Brethren W. T. Potts, A. J. Smith and J. L. Kinsland, recommended the two new churches, Union Hill and Well's Chapel.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Ridge Crest Church also be received.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by A. S. Solesbee, and discussed by him in a very touching way. Report adopted.

Report on Hospitals read and discussed by R. P. McCracken, J. L. Kinsland, W. L. Bradley and A. S. Solesbee. Report adopted.

W. L. Bradley read the report on Temperance and discussed the same and, was followed by F. M. Morgan and F. Y. McCracken. Report adopted.

Rev. W. T. Potts called for a collection for the benefit of Well's Chapel, which amounted to about $25.00.

The report on the state of the churches was read by A. J. Smith who made a short talk on the subject. Report adopted.

Adjourned one hour. Benediction by R. P. McCracken.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Bro. Walter Dalton.

Report on Periodicals was read by F. M. Morgan, and was discussed by him and several other brethren.

REPORT ADOPTED

The report on Ministerial Support, read and adopted.

Report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by Sanford Smith, who made a short talk on the subject.

REPORT ADOPTED

Report on W. M. U. work was read by the Moderator, H. D. Dean. Report adopted.

The report of the Committee on Committees was adopted.

Report of the Historian was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place reported. Report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported $35.00 for minutes. On motion of W. T. Potts the Clerk was allowed $15.00 for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place.

H. D. DEAN, Moderator
J. M. CARPENTER, Clerk.

List of messengers for 1927 Session:

Pleasant Hill: Lester Ledford, R. V. Dills and Mrs. Flora Sanders.

Oak Grove: E. I. Long, H. D. Dean, L. M. Bradley, Ray Bradley, Mittie Bradley, W. L. Bradley.

Sugarfork: Jess Tyler, Thomas Bryson, Harley Mashburn, George Crisp, W. H. Teems, Miss Irene Bryson and Miss Sally Higdon.

Iotla: Byer Duvall, W. L. Fouts, E. Hurst, H. P. Ray, J. W. Gribble.

Oak Dale: W. G. Roland.

Prentiss: W. R. Sanders, T. W. Stiles, Elie Henson, Mrs. Elie Henson.

Fair View: Not represented.

Holly Springs: B. W. Justice, Marion Deal, J. B. Justice, J. L. Corbin, Charles Elliott, E. V. Ammons, J. M. Raby.

Cowee: R. R. Rickman, Mrs. R. R. Rickman, W. A. McGaha, Mrs. McGaha, J. P. Bryson, Harry Potts, J. M. Mason, T. C. Bryson.

Nantahala: Not represented.

Franklin: J. M. Carpenter, F. Y. McCracken.

Liberty: W. H. Dalton, J. W. Rickman.

Mountain Grove: Louis Young, A. V. Adams.

Ellijay: J. T. Henry, Jack Moore, Miss Kate Moore, Harley Stewart, Walter Young.

Tesenta: George Henry, Will Brown, Lafayette Garland, Bessie

Patterson.

Newman's Chapel: J. M. Holt, J. I. Vinson, Dave Chasteen, B. H. Vinson, Mae Vinson, Myrtle Vinson.

Burningtown: J. M. Cochran, J. W. Wilson.

Cartoogechaye: Mrs. N. G. Williams.

Gold Mine: Joseph Dendy.

Coweeta: R. L. Hoglin, J. D. Stiles, Mrs. Arie Carpenter, Mrs. Humphrey Childers, B. H. Carpenter, Humphrey Childers.

Mt. Hope: J. C. Dalrymple, J. J. Kiser.

Well's Grove: G. W. McCullum, America Angel.

Ridge Crest: T. N. Snider, Dee Buchanan, John Shuler, G. C. Smith, Edward Mashburn, J. N. Downs, J. H. Mincy.

Tellico: A. J. Smith, Robt. Ramsey, Chas. Smith.

Burningtown: D. C. Fouts, A. J. Edwards, Mrs. P. C. Wild.

Watauga: N. J. Corbin, R. D. Brendle, Frank Baily, J. T. Young, Jesse Morgan, Wiley Sanders, Mrs. N. J. Corbin, Mrs. Jesse Morgan, Alex Brendle.

Union Hill: P. H. Passmore, F. M. Morgan.

OBITUARY REPORT

Tellico: Mrs. Mary Burnett, Mrs. Lillie Morgan.

Sugarfork: Mrs. Dicie Houston, Miss Una Ray.

Oak Grove: Mrs. Mary McHan.

Newman's Chapel: Mrs. Mary Vinson, Mrs. Callie McCall.

Nantahala: Mrs. Polly Neal, Mr. Sam Dills.

Mt. Hope: Mrs. Alice Kiser,

Holly Springs: Mrs. Lula Fox.

Ellijay: Mr. R. B. Keener.

Briartown: Mrs. A. S. Shields, Mrs. Emily Grant, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. M. P. May.

Franklin: Mrs. Roy Womack, Mrs. Julie West, Mr. Charly Reece, Miss Bertha Moore.

Cartoogechaye: Mr. L. A. Crawford, Mr. B. F. Williamson, Mr. Thomas Cruse.

Coweta: Mrs. Elizabeth Ledford, Mrs. Mary Tallent, Mrs. Martha Stocton, Mrs. May Gray.

Cowee: Mr. J. T. Bryson, Mr. W. H. Morrison.

Burningtown: Mr. J. L. Fouts, Mrs. Mary Grigory.

Pleasant Hill: Mr. A. H. Hasting, Mr. Erastus Sanders.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands
Bradley, W. L.	Etna
Baity, John	Highlands
Cloer, G. A.	Iotla
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin
Ledford, A. M.	Otto
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss
Miller, D. L.	Highlands
Morgan, F. M.	**Flats**
Martin, J. L.	Franklin
Potts, W. T.	Highlands
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin
Solesbee, A. S.	Franklin
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin
Smith, A. J.	Tellico
Wilson, T. G.	Flats

Yonce, D. A. . . . . Flats

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Home Mission	$ .99
Received for Well's Chapel	22.29
Received for Minute Fund	35.48
TOTAL	$58.76

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE

The Macon County Baptist Association will meet with the Cowee Baptist Church on Thursday, after the Fourth Sunday in August, 1928.

Sermon by: G. A. Cloer, Alternate W. T. Potts.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Macon County Baptist Association of churches and pastors have gone on with their work aggressively for the past year, having received into her membership three new churches, Ridgecrest and Well's Chapel, two newly constituted churches, and Union Hill Church from the Tennessee River Association. The new church houses have been built in our bounds.—F. M. MORGAN.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

We submit that our Aged Ministers Relief Board in seeking to give aid and support to our aged and broken down veterans of the cross, is a work that angels do admire, but in our Southern Convention 1,200 aged and disabled ministers and their dependants are looking to this Board almost alone for the necessaties of life.

These men have chosen to be soldiers and to be bled of the best opportunities of life to provide an income for themselves and their families, all for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ, and salvation of the lost, and the building-up of God's kingdom. To them the giving of a cup of cold wateer in the name of the Masteer means a blessing to the giver; and surely a greater blessing to those who help to furnish a home and food and raiment for these pilgrims who have pitched tents on the banks of the sun-lit river to await the coming of the boatman, who will ferry them to their home and reward. Our treatment of these worthy ones is our measure of our treatment of our Lord and Master, and the end is not yet, for many others need our help, when these aged ones linger long with us in the gloom and gathering shadows of this life. It may be that God our Father is trying our faith as by fire that it might be found unto praise and honor, and who would have it otherwise?—F. M. MORGAN.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

We, your committee submit that the organs of all our State Conventions are our wonder-working powers and are indespensable in kingdom work, but the outstanding need of each church and home is its own convention paper. It comes each week to reburnish us and cheer and encourage on our way the upper and nether springs that never run dry; it points sinners to the lamb for sinners stain, and the pilgrim to his Father's house and the laborer to his reward and the warrior to his crown. We recommend first the Biblical Recorder, for its editor is both safe and sane, and should be honored and encouraged for his works sake; and the stockholders, too, have kept the Recorder going at a great sacrifice. Nothing can be more important than that our people be informed about our kingdom work, and no better agency can be had than the Biblical Recorder for such information, unless ignorance is bliss where it is folly to be wise.

No greater barrier stands in the way of kingdom work than the non-reading of the Biblical Recorder by the masses. Our leaders shout aloud the messages, but communication is cut off and the people do not hear written appeals and visions go on swift wings, so he that runs may read. But the running is in the wrong direction. The light is shining brightly but many choose to sit in darkness. The phone bells ring, but lines are down. Let every church and pastor do their best to put the Recorder in every Baptist home.—F. M. MORGAN.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The first B. Y. P. U. in America was organized in Chicago in 1890. It came into life because of the widespread effect of the Christian endeavor movement. In the South the new organization attracted wide attention. In 1896 the first B. Y. P. U. was organized in Atlanta, Ga. In the last 31 years there have been 19,773 Unions organized in the South, with an enrollment of 524,936. Our literature is well adapted to the needs of our young people. The ministry and the mission fields get their recruits from the B. Y. P. U. Thank God for the B. Y. P. U.—SANFORD SMITH.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

One of the chief phases of our Lord's work while here on earth was that of ministering to, and healing the sick; therefore He has commissioned His churches to carry on the work to the end of the ages. In obedience to His command North Carolina Baptists have established a hospital at Winston-Salem. If there is a time in the life that Christian Association is more needful and more appreciated it is in affliction. In our hospital special emphasis is placed upon the charity work. Since our hospital receives only 4 cents out of each dollar from the co-operative program, it is urged upon all our churches to make a liberal offering on Mothers' Day to support this splendid ministry to the suffering.—J. L. KINSLAND.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

The churches reporting show that about the average normal conditions prevail. The spiritual work of the churches has fallen back from that of last year. There is a marked decrease in our offerings to the Co-operative Program, and to the Orphanage. A very small per cent of our people read our denominational papers. This, we believe, accounts for much of the slackness in our church work. Only four churches in the Association have more monthly preaching. Therefore, we urge that the pastors an messengers go back to their churches determined to do more and better work.—JUDSON SMITH.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We are taught in the word of God to be temperate in all things. How can we expect to win the world from intemperance, unless we are temperate ourselves in all things as w are taught in the word? We should strive to obey our Master's command. There is a great fight on now between the forces of prohibition and anti-prohibition. Prohibition has come to stay as long as the 18th ammendment in our Constitution shall stand. It is true there is a great crime wave sweeping over the country, but prohibition is not responsible for it as some charge. Let us lead a temperate life and support the prohibition cause to our limit, which is our Christian duty.—W. BRADLEY.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Ever since the Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830 with 14 members, the purpose has been to give the gospel to North Carolina and then to all the world. In 1830 there were15,000 in North Carolina, white and colored. Now we have 375,767 white Baptist and 240,000 colored Baptist. The first year the convention met it reported $700.00 for Misisons and Education. Last year it gave $737,817.32. The appropriations for state has been reduced each year for the last four years, still there is a debt of around $60,000. The Board is sustaining 87 Missionary pastors serving 147 churches ,last convention showed 118 Misisonaries serving 200.

More than 250 preachers attended the preacher's school this year at Meredith College, which is hopeful sign. There is much to be done.—J. M. RABY.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptist are getting gratifying results from Foreign Mission investment.

Inspite of all the retrenchment the Board reported last year 12,085 Baptisms, also 507 churches which have reached self support. What might have been wrought if the work had been reinforced by the multitude of young men and women, whom God has called and offered themselves to the Board. The Foreign Mission Board after its most rigged econimy and retrenchment is hard pressed with debt Death, broken health and resignation has taken out of the work more than two score Missionaries, and left great gaps in the work. Your committee recommend: First that pastors call their congregations to earnest prayer to God on behalf of Foreign Missions, Second we further recommend frequent sermons on Foreign Misisons and the distribution of literature on Foreign Misison work.—A. S. SOLESBEE.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its June meeting adopted $600,000 as the goal for North Carolina Baptist to raise in 1928 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage. This objective is to be divided as follows: 23 cents to State Missions, 23 cents to Baptist Schools, 4 cents to Baptist Hospital, 25 cents to Foreign Missions, 11 1-4 cents to Home Misions, 8 1-4 cents to Theological Seminaries, 4 1-2 cents to Ministerial.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past few years it has become necessary to close several of our high schools, for lack of funds to support them. There is a sentiment among some of our people that our Christian schools, high schools have fulfilled this mission and should all be closed. However, we feel that the denomination has suffered great loss in closing some of its schools, also we believe that it would b tragical to discontinu any of the schools that it is now supporting.

The following schools are now supported by the Baptist of North Carolina: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan College, Mars Hill, Fruitland, Mountain View, and Sylva Institute. The Sylva Collegiate Institute is the only one of these in our immediate territory. Let us Baptist of Western North Carolina come to the rescue of this institution and make it one of the best preparatory schools of the South.—T. C. BRYSON.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Thomasville Orphanage was established 42 years ago. The last annual report gives the number of children present 614, of these 114 are at the eastern branch, known as the Kennedy Home; 365 are cared for with their own mothers, making in all 979. 3,200 children have felt the helping hand of North Carolina Baptist. We now have 16 cottages at Thomasville and 4 at the Kennedy Home. The training ranges from the kindergarten through high school. An effort is made to have the children grow up in a Christian atmosphere. The pastor teaches the Bible and several training courses. We urge that a club of Charity and Children be taken in every school., We make the modest request that a once-a-month collection be taken in every Sunday School, and a great thank offering, urging one day's work as one day's income. Report adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. work of the Association in 1927 shows marked progress as compared with the work of 1926. But when we compare the work of the past two years with the work of 1919-1920, our gifts amount to only about one-tenth as much as then. Just why this is true we cannot tell.

The presidents of the different societies are consecrated women devoted to their work. All the societies have regular meeting and observe the week of prayer and thank offerings. Our annual meeting this year was held with the Mt. Hope church. The following churches were represented: Franklin, Iotla, Coweta, Cowee and Ridge Crest. Mrs. E. G. Crawford of Mt. Hope gave the welcome address, which was responded to by Mrs. Albert Ramsey of Iotla. Rev. G. C. Steed conducted the devotional exercises. The presidents of the different societies gave good reports of their work. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: First that, we the W. M. U. of Macon County pledge our best efforts to increase the number of our organizations forty per cent and to increase the membership forty per cent.

Second: That we will give and try to influence others to give to help North Carolina to reach her apportionment, $276,000, and to help the W. M. U. of the S. B. C. reach the goal of $4,000,000.

The work of the county has been divided into four sections for the purpose of having fifth Sunday meetings in each group. Let us go forward with renewed hope and a greater desire to do His will in carrying on the work He has entrusted to us.—Mrs. JETER HIGDON and Mrs. JOHN GRIBBLE.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT AUGUST 1928

Stewardship and Enlistment	Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Franklin, N. C.
Temperance	P. H. Passmore, Nantahala, N. C.
Periodicals	G. A. Cloer, Iotla, N. C.
State of Churches	W. L. Bradley, Etna, N. C.
Ministerial Relief	J. M. Cochran, Flats, N. C.
Hospitals	F. Y. McCracken, Franklin, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.	A. J. Smith, Tellico, N. C.
Sunday Schools	J. T. Young, Franklin, N. C.
Education	Sanford Smith, Tellico, N. C.
Home Missions, etc.	F. M. Morgan, Flats, N. C.
W. M. U.	Mrs. Ardenia Ramsey, Tellico, N. C.

Executive Committee, F. Y. McCracken, H. D. Dean, J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman, Mrs. MeHaffey, Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute, J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman, B. W. Justice.

Messenger to State Convention, A. J. Smith, Alex Moore.

Messenger to S. B. C., W. L. Bradley, A. S. Solesbee.

IN MEMORIAM

On September 5, 1926, Miss Bertha Moore was called from this life to be with her Lord and Master whom she so faithfully served while on this earth. Truly can it be said of her: she lived for others. The rich influence of her sweet, pure Chrisctian life radiated far and wide, and all who knew her loved her. Their lives were made better for having known her.

She is not only missed by her church and missionary society, both of which she so faithfully served, but throughout the county. She was superintendent of our W. M. U. work in Macon county for about seven years, doing a great work among the churches, faithfully performing the duties that were required of her until ill health prevented her accepting them any longer.

She organized a Sun Beam Band in her own church at the beginning of her service in the W. M. U. organization, and was its leader for several years. "Miss Bertha," as the children lovingly called her, was a familiar figure as she passed on the street, the little children clinging to her hands on their way to the Sun Beam meeting. Miss Bertha was telling the little children of a loving Savior, and teaching them how to pray week in and week out, year after year. She kept up this faithful work until now those same little Sun Beams have grown into young manhood and womanhood. With capable hands they have taken over and are performing the same work which their dear leader began.

Miss Gladis Pannell, one of her first little Sun Beams, is now the Sun Beam leader. Surely if you had ever known Miss Bertha and her work among the little children and could steal into the little Sun Beam room some Sunday afternoon to see "Miss Gladis" singing and praying or repeating verses of scripture, you would feel that that same sweet spirit of Miss Bertha has fallen on her little Sun Beam of long ago.

The B. Y. P. U. of our church is also led by two of those same little Sun Beams grown to young manhood and young womanhood. Surely the work so faithfully performed by that sweet young woman will live on and on to ever bring to our memories these words: "For their works do follow them." For two years before her death she was in ill health, and all that could be was done for her by loving hands, but the hand of the Great Reaper could not be stayed. Patiently she would say: "God's will be done." As we stood by her and saw that sweet spirit take its flight, these words came convincingly to mind: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth and forever." So calmly did her spirit take its flight that we stood looking for some time before we realized that she was no longer with us.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom deemed it best to remove her from our midst, be it therefore resolved:

That the members of our Missionary Society do miss her presence and spiritual influence among us.

That the societies throughout the county which she was instrumental in organizing suffered a distinct loss at her passing.

Be it also resolved that through the consciousness of our loss we are made to realize more fully the great loss to her family, and that to them we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our associational minutes and that a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder.

Committee,
Mrs. JOHN MOORE
Mrs. FLOYD WELCH
Mrs. WALTER GIBSON.

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CHURCH	When Constitute	Pastor and Post Office	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revival Meetings	Lord's Supper	S. Bap. Paper	Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled	B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled	W. M. U. S.'s	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Other Local Church Expenses	Co-operative Program	Specials or Designated	Church Houses and Grounds	Total Church Property
Briartown........	1863	J. M. Woodard, Needmore...	2	..	266	1	2	..	1	131	..	..	..	$....	$158.09	$171.60	$	$54.65	$1000	$1000
Burningtown.....	1839	G. A. Cloer, Iotla...........	...	..	190	..	2	2	1	40	..	..	..	.....	100.00	11.65	.....	.....	1000	1000
Buck Creek......	....	....	...	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	1000	1000
Broadway........	....	....	...	..	20	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowee...........	1828	G. A. Cloer, Iotla...........	4	..	200	..	2	4	1	202	..	..	..	.....	150.00	174.07	.....	50.60	3000	3000
Coweta..........	1858	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	1	6	211	1	2	..	1	72	..	..	..	.....	120.00	76.32	.....	13.62	1500	1500
Cartoogechaye....	1835	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	4	15	124	1	1	..	1	64	..	..	..	.....	72.00	12.00	.....	.....	1000	1000
Clear Creek......	....	....	3	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	800	800
Ellijay..........	....	J. L. Martin, Franklin.......	3	..	55	..	..	2	1	70	..	..	..	.....	150.00	31.97	.....	32.27	1500	1500
Franklin.........	1822	G. C. Steed, Franklin........	All	7	310	1	4	12	1	304	2	61	4	118.64	2500.00	482.75	72.60	40.85	50000	53000
Flats............	....	....	...	..	100	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	1000	1000
Fair View........	1909	P. H. Passmore, Nantahala..	1	..	70	..	2	..	1	56	..	..	..	.....	30.00	64.95	.....	5.20	1000	1000
Gold Mine.......	1861	G. A. Cloer, Iotla...........	2	..	94	..	1	..	1	64	..	..	..	.....	87.00	22.96	.....	.....	1000	1000
Holly Springs....	....	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin R 4	2-4	..	131	..	..	..	1	82	..	..	..	.....	250.00	24.15	218.76	18.83	3500	3500
Highlands........	....	....	...	9	160	1	..	3	1	250	..	..	1	.....	68.00	447.27	52.62	.....	2000	2000
Iotla............	1903	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin.....	1-3	8	173	1	2	..	1	75	1	30	2	113.70	200.00	138 62	.....	25.45	5000	5000
Liberty..........	....	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	3	..	172	..	2	..	1	75	..	..	..	.....	100.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	600	600
Mt. Hope........	....	G. A. Cloer, Iotla...........	1	2	81	..	2	..	1	33	..	..	..	.....	100.00	13.76	.....	22.55	1000	1000
Mountain Grove..	1867	R. N. Deitze, Green's Creek..	...	..	27	..	1	..	1	33	..	..	..	.....	75.00	11.00	.....	.....	1000	1000
Nantahala........	1855	Frank Mack, Aquone........	3	2	100	2	2	..	1	41	..	..	..	.....	50.00	10.00	.....	1.55	400	400
Newman's Chapel	1921	W. T. Potts, Highlands......	1	..	71	..	..	..	1	88	..	..	..	.....	100.00	2.00	.....	9.00	1000	1000
Oak Dale........	....	G. A. Cloer, Iotla...........	3	2	120	..	2	..	1	94	..	..	..	.....	150.00	70 65	.....	28.50	1000	1000
Oak Grove.......	1880	J. M. Woodard, Needmore...	1	..	189	1	2	3	1	107	..	..	..	.....	100.00	59.25	8.00	5.59	1500	1500
Prentiss..........	1914	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	2	7	72	1	2	..	1	54	..	..	..	.....	65.00	44.80	10.00	4.93	1200	1200
Pleasant Hill.....	1888	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	3	..	78	..	1	..	1	53	..	..	..	.....	100.00	31.00	.....	99	1200	1200
Pine Grove.......	....	G. A. Cloer.................	2	..	229	..	1	1	1	76	..	..	..	.....	200.00	64.35	.....	.....	800	800
Ridge Crest......	1925	W. L. Bradley, Etna.........	3	28	94	1	1	..	1	81	..	..	..	.....	75.00	184.00	10.00	20.00	3500	3500
Sugarfork........	1836	J. W. Baity, Highlands......	2	3	183	..	1	..	1	75	..	..	..	.....	150.00	45.36	.....	.....	3400	3400
Tellico...........	1884	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	1	..	145	..	2	3	1	80	..	..	..	.....	150.00	61.00	2.00	.....	1000	1000
Tesenta..........	....	John Baity..................	...	..	34	..	..	..	1	38	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	3.36	.....	.....
Union Hill.......	1892	F. M. Morgan, Flats.........	...	10	95	..	..	..	1	38	..	..	..	.....	30.00	35.25	.....	4.35	1000	1000
Well's Chapel....	1927	John Baity, Highlands.......	2	..	158	1	..	..	1	100	..	..	..	.....	60.00	10.00	.....	.....	3000	3000
Watauga.........	1886	J. L. Martin, Franklin.......	...	..	...	..	..	..	1	65	..	..	..	.....	100.00	82.20	.....	.....	4000	4000
White Oak Flats.	1901	Philip Passmore, Nantahala..	2	22	112	1	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	.....	60.00	......	.....	.....	700	700

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH	When Constituted	Clerk and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	Members Reported	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Members	Revival Meetings	Lord's Supper
					Baptisms	letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths			
Briartown	....	Jas. Grant, Flats	2	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	266	1	2
Burningtown	1839	D. E. Smith, Franklin R3	2	190	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	2	190	..	2
Buck Creek	....		...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
Broadway	....	Andrew Wilson, Highlands		20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
Cowee	1828	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill	4	177	..	9	..	1	4	1	..	2	200	..	2
Coweta	1858	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	1	211	6	2	..	..	2	1	..	5	211	1	2
Cartoogechaye	1835	Ed Ramey, Franklin R 1	4	108	15	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	124	1	1
Clear Creek	....		...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
Ellijay	....	Walter Young, Franklin R 4.	3	55	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	50	1	1
Franklin	1822	H. E. Childers, Franklin R 4	All	310	7	6	..	..	9	..	..	4	310	1	4
Flats	....		...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
Fair View	1909	Crawford Grant, Nantahala	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	2
Gold Mine	1861	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	2	99	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	94	..	1
Holly Springs	....	Marion Deal, Franklin R 4	2-4	131	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	131	..	..
Highlands	....	S. E. Potts, Highlands		152	..	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	160	1	.
Iotla	1903	W. T. Fouts, Franklin R 3	1-3	167	8	3	..	3	7	..	..	2	173	1	
Liberty	....	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman.	3	177	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	172	..	
Mt. Hope	1888	J. J. Blaine, Franklin R 1	1	83	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	81	2	.
Mountain Grove	1867	J. M. Williams, Ellijay		27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	
Nantahala	1855	Lee Russel, Aquone	3	106	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	2	100	2	
Newman's Chapel	1921	Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga.	1	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	71	..	.
Oak Dale	....	W. G. Noland, Iotla	3	120	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	121	..	
Oak Grove	1880	E. I. Long, Etna	1	203	..	..	..	1	11	..	1	1	189	1	
Prentiss	1914	Ramond Sanders, Prentiss	2	...	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	1	
Pleasant Hill	1888	E. L. DeHart, Prentiss	3	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	78	..	
Pine Grove	1891	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss		239	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	3	299	..	
Ridge Crest	1925	E. A. Snider, Franklin R 4	3	57	28	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	94	1	
Sugarfork	1836	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	2	198	3	2	..	..	16	..	2	2	183	1	
Tellico	1884	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico	1	152	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	145	..	
Tesenta	....	W. B. Long, Franklin R 2		30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	.
Union Hill	1927	America Angel, Franklin	3	87	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	95	..	.
Well's Chapel	1892	A. A. Grant, Nantahala	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	.
Watauga	1886	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	2	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	.
White Oak Flats	1907	W. W. Mason, Kyle	2	95	22	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	112	1	.

CHURCH	When Constitut	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revival Meetings	Lord's Supper	S. Bap. Paper	Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled	B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled	W. M. U. S.'s	Contributions Women's	For Local Church Work	Missions, Education, etc.	Contributions Total	Church Houses and Grounds	Parsonage	Total Church Property
Briartown........	1863	J. M. Woodard, Needmore.	James Grant, Flats...........	2	..	266	1	2	..	1	131	..	..	..	.....	$329.00	$54.61	$384.35	$1000	$....	$1000
Burningtown.....	1839	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	Dalton E. Smith, Franklin...	2	..	190	..	2	2	1	40	..	..	..	.....	111.65	.....	111.65	1000	.....	1000
Buck Creek......	....	....	....	...	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	......	.....	......	500	.....	500
Broadway........	....	....	....	...	..	20	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	.....	......	.....	......	.....	.....	.....
Cowee...........	1828	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill....	4	..	200	..	2	4	1	202	..	..	..	.....	224.07	140.15	334.22	3000	.....	3000
Coweta..........	1858	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	B. H. Carpenter, Otto.......	1	6	211	1	2	..	1	72	..	..	..	.....	196.32	13.62	209.94	1500	.....	1500
Cartoogechaye....	1835	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	Ed Ramy, Franklin R 1.....	4	15	124	1	1	..	1	64	..	..	..	.....	84.00	4.45	88.45	1000	.....	1000
Clear Creek......	....	....	....	...	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	......	.....	......	800	.....	800
Ellijay...........	....	J. L. Martin, Franklin......	Walter Young, Ellijay........	3	..	55	1	1	2	1	70	..	..	..	.....	181.97	32.27	215.24	1500	.....	1500
Franklin..........	1922	None	H. E .Childers, Franklin......	All	7	310	1	4	12	1	304	2	61	4	118.64	2982.75	113.43	3096.20	50000	3000	5300
Flats..............	....	....	....	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	......	.....	......	.....	.....	...
Fair View........	1909	P. H. Passmore, Nantahala.	Crawford Grant, Nantahala...	1	..	70	..	2	..	1	56	..	..	..	.....	94.95	5.20	110.17	1000	.....	[illegible]
Gold Mine.......	1861	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	Joe Dendy, Gneiss..........	2	..	94	..	1	..	1	64	..	..	..	.....	109.96	.....	109.96	.....	.....	.....
Holly Springs....	....	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin....	Marion Deal, Franklin R 4..	2-4	..	131	..	..	..	1	82	..	..	..	.....	274.15	250.59	524.74	3500	.....	3500
Highlands........	....	....	S. E. Potts, Highlands.......		..	160	1	..	3	1	250	..	..	1	9.00	507.27	52.62	559.89	2000	.....	2000
Iotla.............	1903	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin....	W. T. Fouts, Franklin R 3..	1-3	8	173	1	2	..	1	75	..	..	..	.....	338.62	25.00	364.05	5000	.....	5000
Liberty...........	....	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman..	3	..	172	..	2	..	1	75	..	..	..	.....	125.00	145.00	140.00	600	.....	600
Mt. Hope........	1888	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	J. J. Blaine, Franklin R 1....	1	2	81	..	2	..	1	33	..	..	..	.....	113.76	53.00	166.76	1000	.....	1000
Mountain Grove..	1867	R. N. Deitz, Green's Creek.	J. M. Williams, Ellijay.......	...	..	27	..	1	..	1	39	..	..	..	.....	95.00	.....	95.00	1000	.....	1000
Nantahala........	1855	Hank Mack, Apuone.......	Lee Russel, Aquone..........	3	2	100	2	2	..	1	41	..	..	..	.....	60.00	1.55	61.55	400	.....	400
Newman's Chapel	1921	W. T. Potts, Highlands.....	Homer Norton, Dillard Ga....	...	..	71	..	..	..	1	88	..	..	..	.....	102.00	9.00	111.00	1000	.....	1000
Oak Dale.........	....	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	W. G. Roland, Franklin R 3.	3	2	120	..	2	..	1	94	..	..	..	.....	220 65	24.00	249.15	1000	.....	1000
Oak Grove.......	1880	J. M. Woodard, Needmore.	E. I. Long, Etna.............	1	..	189	1	2	3	1	107	..	..	..	.....	159.25	13.59	191.84	800	.....	80
Prentiss..........	1914	A. J. Smith, Tellico........	Ramond Sanders, Prentiss....	2	7	72	1	2	..	1	54	..	..	..	.....	110.36	14.93	125.29	1200	.....	1200
Pleasant Hill.....	....	A. J. Smith, Tellico........	E. L. DeHart, Prentiss.......		..	78	..	..	..	1	53	..	..	..	.....	131.00	99	131.99	1200	.....	1200
Pine Grove.......	....	G. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss.........	2	..	229	..	1	1	1	76	..	..	..	.....	264.55	.....	......	800	.....	800
Sugarfork........	1836	J. W. Baity, Highlands.....	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja......	2	3	183	1	1	..	1	75	..	..	..	.....	195.36	.....	195.36	3400	.....	3400
Tellico...........	1884	A. J. Smith, Tellico.........	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico........	1	..	145	..	2	..	1	80	..	..	..	.....	211.00	2.00	211.00	1000	.....	1000
Union Hill.......	1892	F. M. Morgan, Flats........	A. A. Grant, Nantahala......	3	10	95	..	..	..	1	38	..	..	..	.....	66.25	4.35	70.60	1000	.....	1000
Ridge Crest......	1925	W. L. Bradley, Etna........	E. A. Snider, Franklin R4....	3	28	94	1	1	..	1	81	..	..	..	.....	259.00	30.00	289.00	3500	.....	3500
Well's Chapel....	1927	J. W. Baity, Highlands.....	America Angel, Franklin.....	2	..	...	..	..	..	1	100	..	..	..	.....	70.00	.....	70.00	3000	.....	3000
Watauga.........	1886	J. L. Martin, Otto..........	J. B. Brendle, Franklin......	2	..	158	..	..	..	1	65	..	..	..	.....	174.66	7.54	182.20	4000	.....	3000
White Oak Flats.	1901	Philip Passmore, Nantahala.	W. W. Mason, Kyle..........	2	22	112	1	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	.....	......	.....	......	700	.....	700
Tesenta..........	....	John Baity, Highlands......	W. B. Long, Franklin R 2...		..	30	..	..	..	1	34	..	..	..	.....	6 30	.....	6.30	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	Secretary and Post Office	Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Normal Diplomas	Baptisms	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions.
Briartown	Ora Deweese, Flats	6	31	..	..	34	..	44	..	131	71	..	..	$ 16.21	$
Burningtown	Darrel Edwards, Franklin	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	...	..	..	11.00	..
Buck Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	......	..
Broadway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	......	..
Cowee	Cora Bryson, West's Mills	13	35	25	11	21	43	54	..	202	104	..	..	59.57	1
Coweta	Neta Childers, Otto	8	4	9	12	14	15	10	..	72	20	..	..	20.00	1
Cartoogechaye	Ed Ramy, Franklin R 1	6	15	15	16	..	..	10	..	64	45	..	..	12.00	..
Clear Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	......	..
Ellijay	Mamie Moore, Ellijay	6	8	..	10	12	15	..	..	70	46	..	..	18.47	3
Franklin	C. T. Blaine, Franklin	16	41	12	36	55	72	72	..	304	141	3	6	191.54	35
Flats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	......	..
Fair View	Voyd Minnahan, Nantahala	6	25	..	..	..	..	25	..	56	56	..	..	......	..
Gold Mine	Miss Leona McCoy, Gneiss	7	..	13	5	13	..	11	..	64	48	..	..	13.20	..
Holly Springs	Charlie Williams, Franklin	9	15	..	12	30	..	25	..	82	...	..	..	......	..
Highlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	......	..
Iotla	Ruby Mason, Iotla	9	7	..	16	15	19	9	..	75	44	..	..	15.00	..
Liberty	....	5	..	..	..	.-	..	..	..	75	50	..	..	15.00	
Mt. Hope	L. B. Dalyrmple, Franklin R 1	5	10	..	..	6	..	12	..	33	20	..	..	9.29	..
Mountain Grove	Elmer Dills, Ellijay	4	8	4	15	..	..	8	..	39	35	..	..	6.00	
Nantahala	Ted Nelson, Aquone	3	4	6	8	4	5	6	5	41		..	2	9.75	..
Newman's Chapel	Myrtle Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	7	5	15	25	..	..	30	6	88	55	..	..	......	
Oak Dale	Bertha Roper, Franklin R 3	6	25	22	..	32	..	15	..	94	64	..	..	16 00	2
Oak Grove	Clara Hall, Etna	6	20	..	27	27	..	27	..	107	65	..	..	13.00	..
Prentiss	T. W. Stiles, Prentiss	5	15	..	12	15	..	12	..	54	50	1	7	......	1
Pleasant Hill	Arizona Hasting, Prentiss	7	12	..	..	10	15	8	..	53	40	..	16	......	..
Pine Grove	Miss Amy Henderson, Gneiss	7	..	7	9	12	25	16	..	76	45	..	..	......	..
Ridge Crest	Clara Smith, Franklin R 4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	50	..	..	......	..
Tellico	Pauline DeHart, Tellico	6	10	18	..	20	16	10	..	80	44	..	76	......	..
Tesenta	J. C. Smith	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	34	..	..	3.36	..
Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Nantahala	3	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	38	...	..	..	......	..
Sugarfork	J. A. Teems, Cullasaja	6	20	..	12	20	..	17	..	75	45	..	..	12.23	
Well's Chapel	Lois Snyder, Franklin R 4	8	15	11	19	11	19	..	..	100	54	..	..	28.37	
Watauga	Carrie Sanders, Franklin R 4.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	41	..	..	15.25	1
White Oak Flats	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	...	..	..	......	..

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1928

HELD WITH THE

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30th, 31st

OFFICERS

Moderator, H. D. DEAN, Stiles, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, A. S. SOLESBEE, Franklin, N. C.
Clerk, J. M. CARPENTER, Franklin, N. C.
Historian, F. M. MORGAN, Flats, N. C.
Treasurer, E. V. AMMONS, Franklin, N. C.

The next session will be held with the Ridge Crest Baptist church, beginning Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1929.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

H. D. Dean, J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Rickman, Mrs. W. L. Higdon, Mrs. Wade Moody and F. Y. McCracken.

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Messengers to State Convention: W. M. Lee, W. L. Bradley.

Messengers to S. B. Convention: A. J. Smith, F. Y. McCracken.

Committees to report in 1929: Stewardship and Enlistment, F. M. Morgan; State, Home, and Foreign Missions, J. E. Rickman; Orphanage, Mrs. Richard Hudson; Temperance, A. J. Smith; Periodicals, W. L. Bradley; State of Churches, D. C. McCoy; Ministerial Relief, J. R. Pendergrass; Hospitals, W. T. Potts; B. Y. P. U, J. D. Franks; Sunday Schools, Paul Carpenter; Education, Walter M. Lee; W. M. U, Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

ROSTER OF DELEGATES

Burningtown: W. T. Drinnon, Mrs. P. C. Wild, Miss Eliza Younce.
Buck Creek: By letter.
Briartown: C. B. Owenby, A. L. Shields.
Coweta: Mrs. Alice Childers, Mrs. Arie Carpenter.
Cowee: J. M. Morgan, J. T. Raby, J. R. Ray, C. Rickman, J. C. Bryson, C. A. Elimse, R. R. Rickman, T. C. Bryson.
Cartoogechaye: Ed Ramy, Mrs. Ed Ramy, Miss Lizzie Sweatman.
Clear Creek: By letter.
Ellijay: J. T. Berry.
Flats of M. Creek: By letter.
Franklin: Dr. W. M. Lee, J. M. Carpenter, J. D. Franks, Mrs. J. D. Franks, F. Y. McCracken.
Gold Mine: By letter.
Holly Springs: E. V. Ammons, J. B. Justice, Marion Deal.
Highlands: W. T. Potts.
Iotla: James Swafford, Ellis Buchanan, C. H. Fouts, W. M. Saffire, Robt. Liner.
Liberty: E. O. Rickman, J. C. Hurst, W. H. Dalton, Mrs. Kate Mason.
Mountain Grove: By letter.
Mt. Hope: By letter.
Oak Grove: L. M. Bradley, H. D. Dean, Lucy Hall, W. L. Bradley.
Oak Dale: A. J. Smith, Arleesa Roper.
Pine Grove: J. R. Houston.
Pleasant Hill: By letter.
Prentiss: W. R. Sanders, T. W. Stiles, John Rickman, Eli Henson.
Ridge Crest: D. E. Buchanan.
Sugarfork: J. T. Tyler.
Newmans Chapel: Grover Mathis.
Tellico: Mrs. Alice McGaha, A. J. Smith, Robt. Ramsey.
Tesenta: Oscar Carpenter.
Watauga: W. J. Corbin.
Wells Grove: By letter.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day, Morning Session

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Twenty-Fifth annual session with the Cowee Baptist church at 10:00 A. M. on August 30, 1928. Devotional exercises by Rev. F. M. Morgan.

Correspondents: Rev. M. A. Adams, Rev. R. P. McCracken from Haywood County Association.

On motion of Dr. W. M. Lee, the report on the co-operative plan took the place of Temperance and the State of Church.

Dr. Walter M. Lee preached the introductory sermon, taking as his text the one word, "Witnesses."

A. S. Solesbee and R. P. McCracken were appointed reading clerk. Church letter called for and names of delegates enrolled.

The following officers were elected: H. D. Dean, moderator, A. S. Solesbee, vice-moderator; J. M. Carpenter, clerk; Elias Ammons, treasurer; F. M. Morgan, historian. Finance committee, Robt. Ramsey, J. M. Raby.

Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by A. S. Solesbee.

T. C. Bryson and F. Y. McCracken were appointed on periodical.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

The general Board of State Baptist Convention at regular meeting in June adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage, $700,000. This increased goal was suggested in view of the fact that our state will not go into the special debt-paying campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in view of the fact we are hoping to raise in thank offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

Each dollar sent to the treasurer, that is undesignated, is divided as follows:

State Missions	$ .23
Baptist Schools	.23
Baptist Hospital	. 4
TOTAL	$ .50
Foreign Missions	$. 25
Home Missions	.11¼
Ministerial Relief	. 4½
Theological Seminaries	. 8¼
New Orleans Hospital	. 1
TOTAL	$ .50

We recommend that this Association accept as its part of the state's goal $1,000.00. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches on as fair a basis as possible by the executive committee or by a special committee appointed for that purpose and that each church endeavor to raise the amount by a thorough every-member canvass December 2 to 9 or at such other time as the church may elect. We would recommend that a thorough preparation be made in advance of the canvass by prayer, preaching and instruction of all the people.

We would recommend also that a simple organization be set up in the Association, consisting of the executive committees or a special committee appointed by the chair to function in putting on the every-member canvass of all the churches in the Association, also that a similar committee be appointed in each church to act with the pastor in the local church, and that Dr. Walter M. Lee be made the leader for the Association. REV. M. A. ADAMS.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. F. M. Morgan, discussed by F. M. Morgan, M. A. Adams, W. T. Potts.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, submit the following: That all kinds of intemperance is condemed throughout the word of God. We should be temperate in all things, but God's word forever settles the question. In regard to strong drink Intemperance has always built its temples out of the bleeding hearts of human beings. It has stations on all the roads of human life and done its work with speed and success in wrecking homes and in bringing poverty and wrechedness to young and old, destroying both soul and body. But prohibition has changed our world to a brighter and better day. Homes once blasted by Intemperance are now homes of peace and plenty. But Appolivn says prohibition does not prohibit. We answer, neither does the law against murder, purgery, theft and so on, the fight is on, let every voter stamd for prohibition. F. M. MORGAN.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

Read by W. L. Bradley, talk by W. L. Bradley, W. T. Potts; and adopted.

Report on the state of the churches: We find that this Association has 34 churches with a membership of over 4,000. In 1926, we baptized 264; in 1927, 121. We have made very good progress in the way of churches since our organization 25 years ago. We are sorry to have to say, for some cause or other our churches are losing in spirituality. We are having too much a form of Godliness and denying the power thereof. We know without the power of the spirit we can do nothing. Therefore let us remember the causes, and if possible go to the great power house of God for help. Furthermore our pastors are failing to present the doctrine of our faith as they should. We think it very important to teach the people why we are Baptists, and what we stand for according to the teachings of the New Testament. We are failing discipline and in so doing we are losing our influence with the unsaved. The Apostle James says for us to keep ourselves unspotted from the world. We cannot have power with God and man and live ungodly before the world. We find 13 of our churches gave nothing for the support of our benevolent object last year. How can we claim to be missionary and do nothing for the kingdom of our God? We do not have the love for each as we should. God is love and they that love God ought to love one another. W. L. BRADLEY.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Report on Periodicals read by R. P. McCracken, discussed by R. P. McCracken, G. T. Stiles, W. L. Bradley; and adopted.

This is an age of reading. Some one has said, "Let me furnish your young people reading matter and I can tell you what kind of citizens your country will have."

Since reading is so vital in forming character it is a matter of great importance as to what is read. We must counteract force with force. There are few homes in this Association without their daily paper. There are many without a religious paper. Baptists have not been as diligent in putting their papers into the hands of their constituency as others. Hence, our great numbers of uninformed and un-enlisted members. Last year's report shows only 30 copies of the Biblical Recorder taken in this Association. Let us urge our people to see that each family reads the Recorder and Charity and Children. Our leaders at least should read Home and Foreign Field. Every Sunday School superintendent should read the Sunday School Builder and every teacher the magazines. We must be informed upon Baptist doctrines and beliefs or we will not be able to hold our people against the tides of false doctrines that are being propagated in our midst. Pastors, your churches will read what you recommend. Try it. R. P. McCRACKEN and T. C. BRYSON.

Report on Hospitals read by W. M. Lee.

REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital reached its fifth milestone on May 29, 1928. From small beginnings it has grown in five years to be one of the leading Baptist Hospitals in the South. Often the impossible seemed to stand in way, but with the Master's help, it was overcome and now offers its helping hand to thousands of unfortunate sick of our state. Nearly ten thousand patients have received treatment since it began its work.

Our Hospital offers the best. It has a fine staff of physicians and a large number of cultured and refined Christian women to minister to the needs of the sick. Our physicians gladly offer their services for all the free patients that came to us without money or price. Last year the death rate was 14 1-2 to the thousand. This year we have received about $4000.00 less for charity work than last year, but without an increase in offerings it looks like the management will have cut down its charity or go in debt. The Duke Endowment promised to pay $5000.00 on our $14,000.00 if the hospital would pay off the debt this year. So something must be done.

We suggest that churches sending charity patients pay the sum of $1.50 a day or get the family and community to join them in raising this much. Put on a program for Mothers Day and do all you can. . Dr. W. M. Lee offered the following resolution as an amendment to the Co-operative Program to wit: Resolved that this Association ask the 34 churches of the Association to give $1000.00 to the Co-operative Program during this associational year. The quotas for each church being as listed below: Franklin, $130; Holly Springs, $50; Ridge Crest, $20; Watauga, $20; Wells Grove, $10; Buck Creek, $15; Ellijay, $15; Gold Mine, $15; Mountain Grove, $10; Pine Grove, $25; Sugarfork, $30; Broadway, $10; Clear Creek, $15; Flats of Middle Creek, $10; Highlands, $60; Cartoogechaye, $40; Coweta, $50; Mt. Hope, $10; Newmans Chapel, $25; Pleasant Hill, $15; Prentiss, $20; Tesenta, $10; Briartown, $50; Fairview, $10; Nantahala, $15; Union Hill, $10; White Oak Flats, $15; Burningtown, $60; Cowee, $75; Iotla, $75; Liberty, $40; Oak Dale, $50; Oak Grove, $50; Tellico, $50. Adopted.

Report on Orphanage read by F. Y. McCracken, talk by F. Y. McCracken. Report adopted.

REPORT

Our Orphanage is 43 years old and the last annual report gave 618 present. Of these 117 were at the Kennedy Home. With 68 mothers, there were aided 282, making in all 900 children cared for. Some six or eight hundred were turned away for lack of room. For 43 years this stream of children has been coming in and passing out into life with added preparation for the struggle there. We recommend that every Baptist Sunday School in this Association make a contribution once a month. Remember the Thanksgiving offering measured by one day's work or income as an expression of gratitude. Read Charity and Children. It is 60 cents in clubs of ten or more to one address. Single subscriber, $1.00. F. Y. McCracken.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

W. T. Potts, C. C. Sanders, W. L. Bradley, James Houston. On motion adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30

Devotional exercises led by W. L. Bradley.

Minutes of first day read and approved.

The following visitors were welcomed to seats in the body. Rev. T. F. Deitz, Dan Bryson, Rev. R. L. Coow from the Tucasiega Association.

Report on B. Y. P. U. read by J. A. Smith, discussed by A. J. Smith. Adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. is an organization of the Baptist church, the design of which is to train and develop the young Christians to do better and more efficient service for Christ. Is a training school in the Baptist church doing for the young Christian soldier what West Point is doing for the young soldier who is to fight and safeguard American freedom. The B. Y. P. U. is striving to obey that command in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." One fact demonstrated in the past has been the need in our churches of better trained Christians to service. We feel that the Lord's commission, "Teaching them to observe all things" has been too sadly neglected by our pastors and churches, for the young Christians of today are the churches best assurance of success in the coming years.

Therefore we would earnestly urge our pastors and churches to give the B. Y. P. U. a fair trial in all our churches in this Association. A. J. SMITH.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

From the reports of our different agencies we find a large per cent of our churches and individual members are not entrusted in our Master's Kingdom enterprise. Last year 1770 churches in Southern Baptist Convention did not give any thing to the Missionary Program. 7194 did not report a single Baptism. In North Carolina more than 600 churches were not enlisted, and in Macon County Association 13 churches were not enlisted. From the foregoing, evidently our people do not understand their obligation as stewards. We therefore, urge that our pastors preach often on the subject of stewardship, believing that when Baptists have a proper understanding of their position in the kingdom they will become a willing people.

A. S. SOLESBEE.

Report on Christian Education read by W. M. Lee, talk by Dr. Lee, J. R. Pendergrass. Adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists are especially interested in the demoninational educational program. First, because our schools increase the influence and numbers of the denomination. Second, because they are a source of our ministers and misisonaries; and third, because they all stress the trainings of laymen for definite denominational service. Every Baptist college or school is a center from which the professors and ministerial students go out on Sunday to serve the neighboring churches. The area surrounding a denominational of any denominations will

be, therefore, found to have strong churches of that denomination.
WALTER M. LEE.

Adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by F. M. Morgan. Report on Sunday Schools read by F. M. Morgan.

We submit that the Sunday School furnishes the finest opportunity to enlist, teach and train our young people the greatest lessons of life and also to bring them into the kingdom of our God, and perhaps best of all the Sunday School is a standard safeguard for our youth in this holy day against the many vices, temptations, herises, and snares of our sinning world; for such evils today go on wheels with death warrants for both soul and body of our youth. We recommend all good wholesome lesson helps, also that Bible classes be formed. Let the earnest workers get busy and try to enlist those who are in Sunday School.

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Read by F. Morgan, talk by Dr. Walter M. Lee. On motion adopted.

Home Missions work was established in 1845, 83 years ago by far-seeing men of God. The most prominent work was to evangelize the heathen foreigners who come to our shores from all over the world. God has sent them to Christian America to find benisons of mercy and the manner of grace, and our missionaries meet them with the word of God, and God be praised that many of them are saved, through the glorious gospel of the cross of Christ.

The work is evangelistic and educational, twin sisters of cooperative work with all the Southern states. Could we vision our Home Mission work for the past 83 years we would shout the half has never been told.

The Southern Baptist Convention is doing Foreign Mission work in 18 different nations of the earth. The work is great and large and yet in the face of hindrances and handicaps, a great success, in missionaries and workers sent, and converts made, and the establishment of churches and associations. With hospitals, education, and the printing press scattering the truth like the leaves of the forest, breaking down idolitry, superstition and ignorance. In the giving of money for the support of this work it has been amazing, and yet we have not given a tithe in comparison to what we have wasted on unworthy objects. The outlook is optimistic and very hopeful, Christ is our conquering king, He gives us our orders, let us follow Him with our money and our prayers, and the promise will be fulfilled. We shall have the heathen for our inheritance and the earth for our passion.
F. M. MORGAN.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Read by F. M. Morgan, discussed by Walter M. Lee, W. L. Bradley.

Report: We submit that among the great army of ministers who give their lives to the preaching of the gospel not very many of them live to be very old. It is estimated their average life is 13 years, but a few of these men of God are spared to a good old age and many of them arrive at this station almost penniless. Last year these men of God and those dependent on them numbered 1200. We doubt not that many of them by following a different calling, could have been in homes of plenty. We urge that every member of each church in our Association pray God's blessings on these workers, and

contribute something for their comfort, till God shall call them home.
J. M. COCHRAN.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

Read by Mrs. Ardenia Ramsey, on motion to adopt, was discussed by Miss Gladys Pannel and Dr. Walter M. Lee.

Report: The woman's Missionary work of Macon Association has enlarged its circle of activities somewhat, but is yet confined to a rather limit to area of the Association. One of our great needs is at least one society in each church. From our thirty-four churches we now have reports from only five. These reported during the last year $178.09. The annual meeting was held with the Ridge Crest church in May. Mrs. Harris, our state W. M. U. corresponding secretary, was with us, and gave an address on the work. Our Ruby Anniversary quota is $339.39. We are very anxious that all our women have a part in the raising of this amount. We are asking the clerks of the churches having no society to keep a record of the women's and children's gifts outside of local expenses and report to us the amount raised at the close of each quarter, and how it was disbursed. We are entitled to a page in the book of rememberance if we reach our quota. We ask the co-operation of our pastors in this work. Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. C. HIGDON, Supt.
MRS. L. B. MOORE, secretary.

The time for meeting of the Association for 1929 was changed from Thursday after the 4th Sunday in August to Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1929..

Report of Finance Committee, $45.41.

HISTORIANS REPORT

As historian, we note that the churches of the Macon County Association for the past year have moved along in a great way, holding revivals and gathering in some sheaves. The Franklin Baptist church has called the Rev. Walter M. Lee to their pastorate. That the Cowee church held a meeting celebrating its 100 years since its organization with Rev. Humphrey Posey as its first pastor, naming many pastors who had served through these years telling of the number of houses built, and its general progress. It was a meeting of wonderful beauty and charm. F. M. MORGAN.

OBITUARY REPORT

Burningtown: Mr. J. M. Younce, Mr. M. E. Welch.

Briartown: Mr. Daniel Boon.

Coweta: Mr. John Gladwell, Mr. H. E. Childers, Elder A. M. Ledford, Mr. Oss Elliot, Mr. T. C. Holbrook, Mrs. Parthena Parker.

Cartoogechaye: Mr. John Corpening.

Ellijay: Mrs. Rhoda Stewart, Mrs. R. A. Young.

Gold Mine: Mr. I. M. McCoy.

Holly Springs: Mr. John B. Deal, Mrs. Octa Quisenberry, Mrs. Katherine Corbin.

Iotla: Vinie Tallent, Mrs. Weaver Tallent.

Liberty: Miss Agness Cloer.

Mountain Grove: Mrs. J. B. Haskett.

Mt. Hope: Mrs. B. F. Blain.

Oak Grove: Mr. Cary Hall, Harley West, Mrs. Lou Tippet, Mrs. Alice Bradley.

Pine Grove: Mr. N. A. Wood, Mr. Allen Houston.

Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Emma Ledford.

Sugarfork: Mrs. Synthia Mashburn, Mrs. Dan Tallent.

Tellico: Mrs. Elizabeth Cabe, Mrs. Willie DeHart.
Tesenta: Miss Bessie Patterson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N.	Highlands
Bradley, W. L.	Etna
Baity, John	Highlands
Cloer, G. A.	Iotla
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss
Lee, W. M.	Franklin
Morgan, F. M.	Flats
Potts, W. T.	Highlands
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin
Solesbee, A. S.	Franklin
Stallcup, J. B.	Franklin
Smith, J. A.	Tellico
Wilson, T. G.	Flats

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishments of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be co-operating with us.

2. Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

3. Th name of no delegate shall appear in the minutes of the Association who, without the consent of the body, shall absent himself from the Association before the final adjournment.

4. The letters sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State secretary of missions.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

ARTICLE VI. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member, elected by each church, transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for.

Section 2. The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. S. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII. The constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	When Constituted	Pastors and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	Members Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Members	Revival Meetings	Lord's Supper
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths			
Burningtown	1839	W. L. Bradley, Etna	2nd	190	...	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	197	....	2
Buck Creek	1911	Frank Bumgarner, Highlands	4th	88	18	3	..	..	6	2	..	..	101	1	1
Briartown	1863	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	2nd	270	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	281	1	2
Broadway	....		....	20	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..
Coweta	1858	A. J. Smith, Tellico	4th	211	...	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	201	2	2
Cowee	1828	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	4th	200	3	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	202	2	2
Cartoogechaye	1885	D. G. McCoy, Etna	3rd	124	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	123	....	..
Clear Creek	....	J. O. Nix, Satola, Ga.	1st	80	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	85	1	..
Ellijay	1886	Frank Bumgarner, Highlands	1st	55	...	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	41	1	..
Flats of M. Creek	1883	J. O. Nix, Satola, Ga.	2nd	100	...	2	..	1	3	4	50	..	40	1	1
Franklin	1822	Dr. W. M. Lee, Franklin	each	310	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	325	1	1
Fairview	1909		....	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..
Gold Mine	1861	Floyd Dendy, Highlands	....	94	10	5	..	..	3	..	..	1	101	1	1
Holly Springs	1914	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	4th	131	29	4	..	..	4	..	..	3	157	1	..
Highlands	....	No pastor	....	160	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	165	....	..
Iotla	1922	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	3rd	173	7	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	196	1	2
Liberty	....	W. L. Bradley, Etna	1st	179	...	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	173	....	..
Mt'n. Grove	1867	Frank Bumgarner, Highlands	3rd	28	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	..
Mt. Hope	1888	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	4th	73	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	71	....	2
Newmans Chapel	1921	W. L. Potts, Highlands	1st	71	...	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	69	1	1
Oak Grove	1880	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1st	188	11	1	1	..	7	1	..	4	189	1	1
Oak Dale	....	A. J. Smith, Tellico	3rd	120	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	125	1	2
Pleasant Hill	1886	Lester Ledford, Prentiss	3rd	78	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	128	....	..
Pine Grove	1888	J. W. Baity, Highlands	1st	229	16	4	..	1	2	3	..	2	243	1	1
Prentiss	1914	J. A. Smith, Tellico	3rd	72	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	71	....	2
Ridge Crest	1926	W. L. Bradley, Etna	3rd	94	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	....	2
Sugarfork	1836	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	2nd	181	15	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	193	1	1
Tesenta	1896	J. W. Baity, Highlands	4th	30	6	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	41	1	..
Tellico	1884	A. J. Smith, Tellico	1st	145	14	1	2	1	16	2	..	2	143	1	1
Union Hill	1892		....	95	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	....	..
Wautauga	1886	W. T. Potts, Highlands	....	150	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	152	....	..
Wells Grove	1927	W. T. Potts, Highlands	4th	22	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	....	..
White Oak Flats	1901	Not reported	....	112	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	....	..
Nantahala	1855		....	100	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	....	..
TOTAL	....		....	4168	179	51	4	6	72	20	50	34	4194	20	..

CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	Church Clerks and Postoffices	When Built	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Value House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Property	Indebtedness All Property	Insurance Carried
Burningtown	E. D. Smith, Franklin........	1839	300	1	$1,000	$...	$1,000	....	.....
Buck Creek......	D. M. Rodgers, Shookville....	1911	300	1	500	....	500	....	.....
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats..............	1892	300	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Broadway	....	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Coweta	B. H. Carptenter, Otto........	1887	300	3	1,500	....	1,600	....	.....
Cowee	T. C. Bryson, West's Mill.....	1828	500	1	3,000	....	3,000	....	.....
Cartoogechaye ...	Ed Ramey, Franklin R. 1.....	....	200	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Clear Creek......	Edward Tally, Satola, Ga.....	....	200	1	500	....	500	....	.....
Ellijay	Walter Young, Ellijay........	1898	350	1	1,500	....	1,500	....	.....
Flats of M. Creek.	L. P. James, Dillard, Ga......	1900	270	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Franklin	Hermon Childers, Franklin...	1919	500	18	54,000	4,000	54,000	5,000	25,000
Fairview	....	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Gold Mine.......	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss.........	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Holly Springs....	Marion Deal, Franklin........	1917	400	...	.....	....	3,500	....	.....
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Highlands........	1888	300	2	2,000	....	2,000	....	.....
Iotla	W. T. Fouts, Franklin, R. 3...	1922	300	6	8,000	....	8,000	....	.....
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman...	....	300	1	500	....	500	....	.....
Mt'n. Grove.....	J. M. Williams, Ellajay........	1867	300	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Mt. Hope........	J. J. Blain, Franklin, R. 1.....	1888	300	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Newmans Chapel.	J. I. Vinson, Dillard..........	1920	300	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Nantahala	....	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Oak Grove.......	E. I. Long, Etna.............	1914	500	1	1,500	....	1,500	....	.....
Oak Dale........	W. G. Rowland, Franklin, R. 3.	....	200	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Pleasant Hill....	Robt. Stamy, Prentiss.........	1887	300	1	600	....	600	....	.....
Pine Grove......	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss..........	1891	300	1	800	....	800	....	.....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss.....	1916	300	1	1,456	....	1,456	....	.....
Ridge Crest......	G. C. Smith, Franklin, R. 4...	1926	300	4	3,500	....	3,500	....	.....
Sugarfork	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja.....	1901	400	1	3,400	....	3,400	....	.....
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Franklin, R. 2.	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Tellico	Robt. Ramsey, Tellico........	1908	200	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Union Hill.......	....	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Wautauga	Davis Morgan, Franklin......	1926	300	1	1,000	....	1,000	....	.....
Wells Grove.....	Mrs. John Angel, Franklin, R. 4.	1926	200	1	2,000	....	2,000	175	.....
White Oak Flats.	....	....	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....

WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	Number Societies	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U.'s	W. M. S. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Franklin	1	1	...	1	1	4	35	9	12	20	76	....	....	141.83
Highlands ...	1	...	1	...	1	3	18	10	...	17	45	15.00	5.00	20.00
Iotla	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	20	70	25.00	18.00	43.00
Oak Grove....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	.....
Ridgecrest	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	32	50	....	18.50	18.50
Tellico	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	....	....	.....
TOTAL ..	6	1	1	1	4	12	106	19	12	89	241	40.00	41.50	229.33

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Offices	Officers—Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Diplomas	Baptisms from S.	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	En. Mission S. S.	Vacation School
Burningtown	W. E. Welch, Franklin	7	7	10	12	20	..	10	..	86	40	..	..	13.00	.....	..	..
Buck Creek	Garfield Houston, Shookville	6	...	15	10	..	12	10	..	52	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Briartown	C. B. Owenby, Flats	6	20	25	..	..	..	35	..	100	60	..	..	14.06	10.65	..	..
Broadway	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	8	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	...	..	..	29.00	4.80	..	..
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	13	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	95	..	3	29.20	14.32	..	..
Cartoogechaye	Lester Williams, Franklin, R. 1	6	18	10	25	..	..	10	..	69	50	..	..	12.00	.....	..	..
Clear Creek	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	6	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	25	..	..	7.75	2.16	..	..
Flats of M. Creek	S. James, Dillard, Ga.	6	18	..	8	8	..	15	..	55	...	1	..	.....	.....	..	..
Franklin	Alex Moore, Franklin	25	20	24	80	50	40	70	10	269	135	..	..	387.80	189.40	..	..
Fairview	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Gold Mine	H. E. Keener, Gneiss	7	9	..	7	9	..	15	..	56	47	..	9	.....	6.00	..	..
Holly Springs	E. V. Ammons, Franklin	9	20	12	15	30	..	25	..	111	65	..	..	16.25	.....	..	..
Highlands	S. T. Marett, Highlands	13	12	12	25	15	20	50	..	197	85	..	3	160.00	82.00	..	..
Iotla	James Swafford, Franklin	9	14	17	20	15	11	25	..	117	50	1	7	32.97	14.00	..	..
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	4	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	10.00	5.00	..	..
Mt'n. Grove	Elmer Dills, Ellijay	6	26	..	6	25	..	13	..	86	50	..	..	6.59	.....	..	..
Mt. Hope	J. C. Dalrymple, Franklin, R. 2.	6	5	..	7	..	..	8	..	20	10	..	..	1.91	.....	..	..
Newmans Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga.	7	14	13	17	..	..	35	..	86	48	..	..	11.70	10.00	..	..
Nantahala	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Oak Grove	H. D. Dean, Stiles	6	27	..	..	27	27	24	..	105	67	..	10	12.00	7.62	..	..
Oak Dale	J. P. Roper, Franklin, R. 3	7	...	15	20	20	..	12	..	67	65	..	21	10.00	12.00	..	..
Pleasant Hill	E. L. DeHart, Prentiss	7	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	40	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Pine Grove	T. C. Dills, Gneiss	8	10	15	16	8	24	13	..	78	53	..	16	16.00	.....	..	..
Prentiss	T. W. Stiles, Prentiss	5	10	..	12	10	..	8	..	40	37	1	..	9.83	15.15	..	..
Ridge Crest	J. N. Downs, Franklin, R. 4	7	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	...	1	..	25.00	.....	..	..
Sugarfork	W. J. Lyter, Cullasaja	6	20	..	8	15	..	8	..	57	40	..	..	11.73	10.29	58	40
Tesenta	George Henry, Franklin, R. 2.	7	5	3	4	8	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	3.50	.....	..	..
Tellico	J. S. Anderson, Tellico	5	...	10	13	15	10	10	..	63	41	..	..	21.59	.....	..	..
Union Hill	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Wautauga	Frank Baily, Franklin, R. 4	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	18.42	.....	..	..
Wells Grove	J. B. Snider, Franklin, R. 4	9	15	6	14	19	17	..	..	80	36	..	..	45.00	16.47	..	..
White Oak Flats	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	..	..

MISSIONS

CHURCHES	Gifts to Co-operative Program	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers'	Total Missions, etc.	Grand Total Local Expenses, Missions, etc	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
Burningtown...	....	....	....	...	....	2.00	2.00	....	4.00	85.20	.....
Buck Creek....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	101.53	.....
Briartown......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	334.61	.....
Broadway......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	......	.....
Coweta.........	....	....	1.15	1.15	....	...	9.90	....	12.20	348.50	.....
Cowee..........	....	....	6.50	...	2.15	...	14.32	....	22.47	295.76	.....
Cartoogechaye.	....	....	....	...	....	...	3.14	....	3.14	87.16	75.00
Clear Creek....	....	....	....	1.00	....	...	2.00	....	3.00	89.29	.....
Ellijay.........	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	86.00	.....
Flats of M. Creek	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	23.50	.....
Franklin.......	18.80	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	3208.33	130.50
Fairview.......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	......	.....
Gold Mine.....	....	....	....	...	....	...	6.00	....	6.00	139.90	.....
Holly Springs..	55.15	....	....	...	50.90	...	36.22	....	87.10	468.13	.....
Highlands......	30.00	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	440.60	.....
Iotla............	23.60	4.00	....	...	....	2.31	36.25	17.65	83.91	389.88	.....
Liberty.........	5.00	....	....	...	....	...	5.00	....	10.00	95.00	.....
Mt. Grove.......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	..82.59	.....
Mt. Hope......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	101.20	.....
Newmans Chapel	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	105.25	.....
Oak Grove......	14.50	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	189.20	.....
Oak Dale......	....	7.54	7.54	...	....	...	12.50	....	27.58	163.58	.....
Pleasant Hill...	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	146.72	.....
Pine Grove....	....	....	6.71	...	....	...	.....	....	6.71	426.04	.....
Prentiss........	9.50	....	....	...	....	...	5.65	....	5.65	125.98	.....
Ridge Crest....	28.75	....	....	...	....	...	19.95	....	19.95	176.19	.....
Sugarfork......	12.00	5.70	....	...	....	...	.....	....	5.70	284.35	.....
Tesenta	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	78.75	.....
Tellico..........	7.40	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	.158.65	.....
Union Hill.....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	......	.....
Watauga.......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	152.17	.....
Wells Grove...	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	125.00	.....
White Oak Flats	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	......	.....
Nantahala.......	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	....	.....	......	.....
TOTALS..	....	17.24	21.90	2.15	53.05	4.31	152.93	17.65	297.47	8501.96	180.00

B. Y. P. U.

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'ld.	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
Briartown.....	1	...	...	...	..1	30	...	...	...	30	....	....
Ellijay	..	1	...	...	1	2	21	...	...	21	5	5
Franklin	1	1	1	1	4	15	20	20	27	82	20	10
Highlands	..	1	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	27	20	5
Iotla	..	1	...	...	1	...	25	...	...	25	....	....
Ridgecrest	..	1	...	1	1	...	32	...	29	61	....	....
TOTAL ..	2	5	1	1	9	45	125	20	56	246	45	20

GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Postoffice	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U and W. M. S.	Help Given to Poor	Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Total
Burningtown	W. R. Edwins, Franklin	75					13.00	5.00	1.20		84.20
Buck Creek	Wesley Vaughn, Shookville	60		53.00					1.00		153.00
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	143		146.00			20.00		2.15		309.90
Broadway											
Coweta	B. H. Carpenter, Otto	100	10.00	18.55	170.95		29.00		.25		328.80
Cowee	J. M. Morgan, West's Mills	170		73.29					2.45	30.00	273.29
Cartoogechaye	Ed Ramey, Franklin, Ro. 1	72					12.00		1.10		84.00
Clear Creek	Edwin Tilley, Satola, Ga.	63	22.05						1.15		86.29
Ellijay	Jack Moore, Ellijay	75					9.75		1.05		86.00
Flats of M. Creek	S. P. James, Dillard, Ga.	26					7.50				33.50
Franklin	F. I. Murry, Franklin	2000		162.80	650.00	61.45	150.00		20.00	316.00	3360.25
Fairview											
Gold Mine	W. P. Peek, Gneiss	73		32.75			10.78	15.00		2.00	133.93
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	200		144.80		18.00	16.25		1.85		381.03
Highlands	Miss E. C. Cleaveland, Highlands			117.00	110.00	53.40	107.20	20.00	3.00		410.60
Iotla	Walter Gibson, Iotla	200		70.00		3.50	29.47		1.10		304.87
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	75					10.00		.65		85.00
Mt'n. Grove	Cardelia Crawford, Ellijay	75				.15	6.59		1.35		82.59
Mt. Hope	J. J. Blain, Franklin, R. 1	100					1.91		1.20		103.10
Newmans Chapel	B. H. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	100					11.77		1.25		113.02
Nantahala											
Oak Grove	H. D. Dean, Stiles	100		60.00		14.00			1.71		174.70
Oak Dale	W. G. Roland, Franklin, R. 3	125					10.00		1.00		136.00
Pleasant Hill	Robt. Stamy, Prentiss				100.00		6.72		.50	40.00	146.72
Pine Grove	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss	183		200.00	15.00	5.00	16.00	5.00			424.33
Prentiss	T. W. Stiles, Prentiss	60			15.00	5.00	9.83		1.00	20.00	110.83
Ridge Crest	Herman Dean, Franklin	105							2.00	22.37	127.97
Sugarfork	W. M. Arnold, Cullasaja	150		115.15					1.50		266.65
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Franklin, R. 2	75					3.50		.25		78.75
Tellico	Robert Ramsey, Tellico	100		28.66			21.59		1.00		151.25
Union Hill											
Wautauga		100			20.00						120.00
Wells Grove	James Hunnicutt, Franklin	120							1.25		121.35
White Oak Flats											
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	160.50	503.86	45.00	51.06	430.37	8267.72

Donated by Dr. W. W. [illegible], Franklin, N. C.

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
HELD WITH
RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
August 7-8, 1929
FRANKLIN, N. C., Route 4

The next Session will be held Wednesday and Thursday before the Second Sunday in August, 1930, with Sugar Fork Baptist Church. Introductory Sermon by Rev. A. S. Solesbee

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Committee to Report in 1930

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H. D. Dean, D. A. Hall; Oak Dale, Arlesa Roper; Pine Grove, J. C. Dills, A. F. Gregory, A. J. Evans, J. C. Henderson, Mrs. John Dills; Pleasant Hill, Rev. Lester Ledford, J. C. Sanders, E. L. Dehart, Mrs. F. A. Sanders; Prentiss, Eli Henson, W. R. Sanders; Ridge Crest, Mrs. Hester Sellers, Mrs. A. W. Reid, Ed Mashburn; Sugar Fork, G. W. Crisp, J. J. Corbin, W. H. Teem; Tellico, Mrs. Dally Truitt; Tesenta, Oscar Carpenter, John Smith; Watauga, A. J. H. Brendle, Rev. Thomas Carter, Davis Morgan, Mrs. Jess Morgan; Well's Grove, Charlie Jennings, Ellison Dendy, Alex Gibson, G. W. Culver.

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Obituary

In memory of our dead.

Sugar Fork—Mrs. Mary Crisp; Franklin—E. H. Franks, Mrs. J. E. Rickman; Holly Springs—Mrs. W. A. Elliott; Oak Grove—Ed Long, Mrs. E. I. Long; Liberty—Mrs. Cora Lee Painter; Gold Mine—G. P. Dills, T. T. McCall; Oak Dale—Mrs. Ellen Roper; Iotla—Mrs. Harriet Tallent, Alton Ray, Glenn Cunningham, Mrs. Annie Rice; Highlands—Mrs. W. T. Potts; Burningtown—Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Louisa Yonce, Mrs. Mary Drinon; Tesenta—W. M. Brown; Tellico—Sam Mason, John Cook; Coweta—Mrs. Louise Sanders, Mrs. Laura Stiles, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Mrs. Jane Gregory, C. W. Williamson, Jas. Stockton, Mrs. Ella Stiles; Watauga—Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Miss Sarah Corbin; Briartown—Mrs. Emma Owenby, Mrs. Tine Dalrymple, Lee Owenby, Chas. Dawthit; Prentiss—Mrs. Luke Howell, J. M. Waldroop; Cartoogechaye—Mrs. M. L. Huscusson, Mrs. S. A. Smith; Pine Grove—A. M. Holland, Mrs. Sallie Holland, Allen Houston, Mrs. Laura Lockaby; Pleasant Hill—J. M. Farmer, Clingman Mason, Mrs. Sarah McConnell; Cowee—E. B. Cloer, Thos. C. Tippett, Lawrence Brendle, Miss Jula Bryson, Mrs. Lou Grant; Minister, Rev. F. M. Morgan, Flats, N. C.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Sixth Annual Session
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
RIDGE CREST BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 7, 1929

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association convened with the Ridge Crest Baptist church on August 7, 1929, at 9:30 A. M. Devotional service led by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, reading 1st Chapter of John, prayer by Dr. Crawley, of Macon, Ga.

A. S. Solesbee and R. M. Ledford were appointed reading clerks —letters called for and delegates enrolled.

Officers Elected

Dr. W. M. Lee, Moderator, Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Vice-Moderator; R. M. Ledford, Clerk; Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian; E. V. Ammons. Treasurer.

By a unanimous vote the Association thanked Bro. J. M. Carpenter, the retiring clerk, for his faithful services.

Dr. W. M. Lee preached the introductory sermon, using as a text Nehemiah 1:10.

Adjourned to meet again at 1:00 P. M.

The Association reconvened at 1:00 P. M. Devotional exercise by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

On motion, the B. Y. P. U. report was made special for this hour which report was read by Miss Jewel Alice Lee and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. A. Ivey and adopted.

B. Y. P. U. Report

A statistical B. Y. P. U. report on the County was not available, therefore, this is only a brief explanation of that phase of the church work. Unfortunately the majority of our churches have greatly neglected B. Y. P. U. work which is one of the most important, if not the most necessary of all organizations which constitute a wide-a-wake Baptist church. The B. Y. P. U. is for the better training of our young church members. It seeks to inform them in Christian doctrine, devotional habits of life, Bible study and missions. It teaches them how to stand upon their feet and take active and intelligent part in all the work of the church.

Every country and town church should have an active B. Y. P. U. at work among its young members. The B. Y. P. U. furnishes the material for numbers of our best workers, and gives us recruits for the gospel ministry. It is a practical training school for Christian workers.

The B. Y. P. U. will enrich any church that fosters and supports it. Signed—J. D. FRANKS.

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions read by J. M. Carpenter and on motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. C. E. Maddry and adopted.

State, Home and Foreign Missions

All who are called to be saints are said to be co-workers with God. This means that they work together to execute God's will and put forward the work of the kingdom.

We have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. Let us also have one program, one objective and one spirit of unity. Let us be world-wide witnesses for Jesus. Let us press the battle in our state, in our Southland and in all the world.

Report on periodicals read by Rev. W. L. Bradley and on motion to adopt was discussed by W. L. Bradley and adopted.

Report on Periodicals

All our people read too little. We commend the reading of the Bible first. Some of our people are reading God's word; others are not. The Biblical Recorder of Raleigh is our State Baptist organ. We consider it one of the most important agencies of our work. We urge our people to take it and read it. It is the only source of information about our state-wide work. We have very few subscribers in the Association. We recommend the reading of our Home and Foreign Mission Journal, published in Nashville, which is our general south-wide paper. —W. L. BRADLEY.

Committee Appointed

Finance—E. V. Ammons, B. W. Justice.

Time, Place and Preaching—Ben Buchanan, T. N. Snyder, Marion Deal.

On motion adjourned to meet again at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, August 8, 1929

The Asscociation convened at 9:30 A. M., Rev. A. J. Smith being absent the devotional exercises was conducted by Rev. W. T. Potts of Highlands, N. C.

Minutes of previous day read and approved. Rev. W. T. Potts read the report on Hospitals and on motion to adopt the question was discussed by Dr. W. M. Lee, J. M. Carpenter and was adopted.

Hospitals

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is one of our greatest institutions and is doing a great work with well trained Christian physicians and nurses, who do all they can, humanly speaking, then by faith, trust to the power of God for healing. All of our pastors should keep this good work before their people and especially urge good collections on Mothers' Day for this hospital.

This work is in line with the great program of Jesus to heal all manner of diseases thus working a way to their souls. Let us follow him as he taught by precept and example. Respectfully submitted, W. T. Pottls, for Committee.

On motion each church in this Association is requested to take special collections for our Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Higdon read the report on W. M. U. and on motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Dr. W. M. Lee, and adopted.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

We now have in our Macon Association five W. M. U.'s, two G. A.'s, and three Sunbeam Bands reporting. There are more than these in our Association, but for some reason they are not reporting. Some were greatly handicapped during the past winter by the flu epidemic and have not yet recovered from the effects.

However, the active Societies are doing commendable work. The women use Royal Service or Home and Foreign Fields and the Junior organizations use programs from World Comrades. Quite a number take the Recorder and almost all the Societies use a mission study book during the year. All the Societies are engaged in some form of personal work.

Our great outstanding need, yet, is more Societies in the Association. The movement is slow, but, we hope, sure. We ask our pastors to lend us all possible and in carrying the missionary movement to all parts of our county, and to help foster any new organizations.

Our Associational meeting this year was held with the Franklin Church. The program was unusually interesting and almost unique for practically all on the program were there with well prepared topics. Dr. Lee began the meeting with a splendid devotional. Revs. McCoy, Solesbee and Potts were present and were a source of information and inspiration. Mrs. Harris, our state corresponding secretary, was with us again and gave a soul-stirring address on the need of workers in our Southland. Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Waynesville, our divisional superintendent, was with us and gave a report of the women's meeting of the S. B. C. She told so vividly of the sayings and doings that we felt like we had almost been present, too. We feel that this Associational meeting was the best one of several years. But we do want more of our women present next year, and the pastors are urged to come. You are the pastors of the Missionary Societies as well as the Churches.

The financial report for the past year was $175.26. Not our goal, but let's reach it this year. May we as "Laborers together with God," strive to do more each succeeding year for our Master.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Asso. Supt., Mrs. L. B. Moore, Sec.

Rev. W. T. Potts read the report on the Orphanage and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. M. A. Love, of Clarkesville.

Ga.; J. M. Carpenter, Rev. A. S. Solesbee, W. A. Bishop, of Cullowhee; J. R. Ray, and Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, and was adopted.

Orphanage

We have 900 orphans depending on us for support. There are about 637 in the Mills Home at Thomasville. The home supports 300 children in their own homes, and under the care of their own mothers. Great care is taken in selecting the children. Only those who are in deepest need are supported and cared for. Many applications for entrance into the home must be refused for lack of funds. We urge each Sunday School to take an offering on their church meeting day for the orphanage and send it to Walter Durham, Treasaurer of the State Board, Raleigh, N. C.

The following Sunday Schools through their superintendent or some member agreed to take a collection once a month for the orphanage, viz.: Mt. Hope, Franklin, Liberty, Sugar Fork, Coweta, Holly Springs, Gold Mine, Ridge Crest, Iotla, Highlands and Cowee.

Dr. W. M. Lee read the report on Education and on motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. Lee and adopted.

Education

We have reached the 100th year in our North Carolina Baptist educational history. We have made notable advances in a century. If we pay our Centennial pledges to education we shall greatly help the cause of Christian education in our state.

We urge our people to seek the highest possible education for themselves and their children. We can not speak too highly of the value of a Christian education. —WALTER M. LEE.

Rev. J. R. Pendergrass read the report on Ministerial Relief and on motion to adopt was discussed by J. R. Pendergrass, and A. S. Solesbee and adopted.

At this time a collection was taken for Rev. J. B. Stallcup, a disabled minister, which amounted to $11.60.

Ministerial Relief

Our Board of Ministerial Relief of Dallas, Texas, aids our old, worn out preachers and their widows. We should pray for this Board and our aged ministers. We should love these old heralds of the gospel and we should show our affection with gifts. Rev. J. B. Stallcup has served the Master's cause in leading over 500 souls to Christ, among these hills.

The Association now adjourned to meet again at 1:00 P. M.

Afternon Session

The Association convened at 1:00 P. M. Song: "How I Love Jesus." Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love.

The Obituary Report read by the Clerk and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, Rev. M. A. Love and Dr. Lee, and adopted.

Rev. D. C. McCoy read report on State of the Churches and on motion to adopt was discussed by D. C. McCoy, J. R. Pendergrass, J. M. Carpenter, Rev. J. F. Burrell, J. R. Ray, Rev. E. E. Keen, and adopted.

State of Churches

We find by close investigation of records that the churches as a whole are in better condition now than when last reported. We find an increase by baptism of 299 members. The churches which have had revivals are spiritually strengthened. We find that they have not much improved with reference to their gifts to missions and benevolences.

We recommend that each and every church have a revival at least once a year and that the pastors urge upon their members their duty as Stewards to the Kingdom enterprise.—D. C. McCOY, Chairman of Committee.

Dr. W. M. Lee read report on Temperance and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Rev. M. A. Love, J. M. Carpenter, J. R. Ray, and adopted.

Temperance

Temperance is one of the fruits of the Spirit. Christianity fosters Temperance, and our churches are enemies of the liquor traffic. We call upon our people to be actively alert against this great enemy of our peace and prosperity. We must protect our families. Let us be awake to our duty. Let us fight liquor continually.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved; that we thank our brethren and sisters of Ridge Crest Church for the beautiful and liberal hospitality they have shown us during this Session of the Association.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preaching submitted the following report:

Time—Wednesday and Thursday before the Second Sunday in August, 1930.

Place—Pleasant Hill Church.

Preaching—Introductory sermon by Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

On motion the report was ammended so as to read Sugar Fork Church instead of Pleasant Hill Church. Therefore, the next Association will be held with the Sugar Fork Church.

The Finance Committee reported.

For Minutes and Clerk, $28.27.

The Clerk is asked to write to the Pastors of the Churches and request them to collect and send in additional Minutes funds.

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Paper	Schools	Enrolled	B. Y. P. U.'s	Enrolled	W. M. U. S.'s	Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Expenses Including Pastor's Salary	Co-operative Program	Missions, Orphans' Home, etc.	Tithers	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastors' Homes	Total Church Property
Burningtown.....	F. Morgan, Flats............	13	210	1	2	..	1	45	..	..	..	$...	$.....	$.....	$....	$....	..	$....	$...	$....
Buck Creek......	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Briartown........	J. M. Woodard, Needmore...	..	179	..	2	..	1	100	..	35	..	....	116.50	204.19	.....	2.25	..	1000	....	1000
Broadway........	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Coweta..........	A. J. Smith, Tellico..........	8	199	1	2	..	1	...	..	..	..	....	120.00	171.37	.....	.....	..	1600	....	1600
Cowee...........	Geo. A. Cloer, Iotla..........	..	201	..	2	..	1	205	..	..	..	....	118.00	171.88	.....	5.00	..	3000	....	3000
Cartoogechaye....	D. C. McCoy, Etna...........	19	137	1	2	..	1	80	..	..	..	....	72.00	116.25	.....	5.00	..	1000	....	1000
Clear Creek......	Floyd Dendy, Highlands.....	..	85	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	24.18	92.53	.....	6.85	..	500	....	500
Ellijay...........	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Flats of M. Creek	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Franklin..........	Dr. W. M. Lee, Franklin....	79	461	2	3	6	1	286	4	71	4	....	2000.00	3404.00	100.00	634.53	..	50000	4000	54000
Fairview.........	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Gold Mine.......	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga........	..	91	1	1	..	1	48	..	..	..	....	70.00	98.67	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Holly Springs....	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin.....	..	153	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	....	150.00	169.63	.....	.....	..	3500	....	3500
Highlands........	W. T. Potts, Highlands......	36	225	2	..	2	..	196	1	32	1	15.00	360.00	889.98	.....	133.16	10	2000	....	2000
Iotla.............	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin.....	7	176	1	2	..	..	120	1	..	..	....	200.00	484.50	.....	74.00	..	8000	....	8000
Liberty...........	W. L. Bradley, Etna.........	..	165	..	..	..	1	75	..	..	..	....	75.00	89.00	2.55	.....	..	800	....	800
Mt'n. Grove.....	Frank Bumgarner, Highlands	11	40	1	..	..	1	92	..	..	..	....	75.00	108.93	.....	4.56	..	1000	....	1000
Mt. Hope........	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin......	..	68	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	..	....	100.00	170.00	.....	14.00	..	1000	....	1000
Newman's Chapel	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga......	9	102	1	..	..	1	82	..	..	..	....	100.00	116.50	.....	.....	..	1000	....	1000
Nantahala........	J. G. Hogan, Andrews.......	16	125	2	1	..	1	40	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	3.74	..	.....	....	.....
Oak Grove.......	W. L. Bradlev, Etna........	21	198	2	2	2	1	108	..	..	..	....	100.00	246.00	.....	.....	..	1000	....	1000
Oak Dale........	A. J. Smith, Tellico..........	3	123	1	2	2	1	97	..	..	..	....	100.00	159.14	.....	41.22	..	1000	....	1000
Pleasant Hill....	Lester Ledford..............	..	78	..	1	..	1	64	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	25.00	..	600	....	600
Pine Grove......	L. H. Crawford, Tuckasigee..	..	135	1	1	1	1	90	..	..	..	....	150.00	204.40	.....	.....	..	800	....	800
Prentiss..........	D. C. McCoy, Etna...........	..	66	1	2	..	1	50	..	..	..	....	90.00	210.00	.....	.....	..	1460	....	1460
Ridge Crest......	John Hoglen, Webster.......	4	100	1	1	..	1	75	1	20	3	20.60	150.00	176.50	.....	36.83	..	3500	....	3500
Sugar Fork......	A. S. Solesbee. Franklin....	4	176	2	1	1	1	63	..	..	..	....	150.00	256.77	.....	57.77	..	3400	....	3400
Tesenta..........	J. W. Baity, Highlands......		40	..	1	..	1	36	..	..	..	....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Tellico...........	Norman Holden, Louada....	..	138	..	1	1	2	140	..	..	2	6.00	100.00	132.10	.....	13.25	..	1000	....	1000
Union Hill.......	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Watauga.........	Joe Bishop, Gav............	20	168	1	2	..	1	100	..	..	..	....	100.00	494.00	.....	2.50	..	4000	....	4000
Well's Grove....	W. T. Potts, Highlands......	6	37	..	..	..	1	70	3	23	..	....	120.00	......	.....	.....	..	2000	....	2000
White Oak Flats	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	.....	......	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....

MACON COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

HELD WITH

SUGAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6-7, 1930

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The next Session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1931, with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Introductory sermon by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator............Franklin, N. C.
H. D. Dean, Vice Moderator..................Stiles, N. C.
R.M. Ledford, Clerk........................Franklin, N. C.
Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, Historian.........Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer.............Franklin, R. F. D. 4

Executive Committee

Alex Moore, G. T. Stiles, E. V. Ammons, Mrs. I. T. Peek and Mrs. H. H. Mashburn.

Committees to Report in 1931

1. Stewardship and Enlistment—J. I. Vinson.
2. State, Home and Foreign Missions—Dr. W. E. Abernethy.
3. Temperance—D. G. Stewart.
4. Periodicals—J. R. Pendegrsass.
5. Hospitals—W. T. Potts.
6. B. Y. P. U.—Johnny Rogers.
7. Sunday Schools—Paul Carpenter.
8. Ministerial Relief—Thos. Carter.
9. State of Churches—J. W. Baity.
10. Christian Education—G. A. Cloer.
11. W. M. U.—Mrs. W. L. Higdon.

Finance Committee

J. P. Moore, John Wikle.

Committee On Place and Preaching

W. T. Potts, C. W. Crawford and G. C. Smith.

Trustees Sylva Collegiate Institute

J. M. Carpenter, H. D. Dean, R. M. Ledford.

Messengers to State Convention

Rev. W. T. Potts and T. W. Stiles.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention

Dr. W. E. Abernethy and Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

List of Messengers, 1930 Session

Burningtown, A. J. Edwards; Briartown, J. R. Wikle, Clint Wikle; Buck Creek, Felix Rogers; Coweta, T. J. Ramey, R. L. Hoglen; Cowee, Sam Gibson, T. C. Bryson, Mrs. Ed Duvall, Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. Sam Gibson; Cartoogechaye, A. Q. Williams, Mrs. A. Q. Williams; Clear Creek, Z. A. Shuler, G. R. Talley, J. A. Talley, A. J. Picklesimer; Ellijay, Jane Moore, Pearl Stewart, J. P. Moore; Franklin, Dr. W. E. Abernethy, Willie Mae Ledford, Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, D. G. Stewart, R. M. Ledford, J. H. Stockton, Alex Moore, R. I. Womack, G. T. Stiles, Mrs. Frank Murray; Flats of Middle Creek, J. T. McCall; Gold Mine, William Pickens, Joseph Dendy; Holly Springs, R. M. Shook, Arvey Seay, W. R. McCracken, L. A. Berry, E. V. Ammons, J. M. Raby, Bida Elliott; Highlands, Rev. W. T. Potts, Glen Shuler; Iotla, Mrs. Walter Gibson, R. L. Liner, Mrs. R. L. Liner, Mrs. Albert Ramsey; Liberty, J. C. Hurst, W. H. Dalton; Mt. Hope, J. C. Dalrymple, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Cecil Crawford, Willie Dalrymple, Rev. A. S. Solesbee; Oak Grove, H. D. Dean; Pleasant Hill, J. W. Hastings, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Sanders; Pine Grove, A. C. Corbin, A. J. Evans; Prentiss, T. W. Stiles, W. R. Sanders, Eli Henson; Ridge Crest, G. C. Smith; Sugar Fork, J. N. Arnold, Geo. Crisp, son; Ridge Crest, G. C. Smith; Sugar Fork, J. N.Arnold, Geo. Crisp, H. H. Mashburn, C. T. Bryson, W. M. Arnold, J. L. Higdon, J. T. Tyler, Mrs. Chas. Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Corbin; Tesenta, Vent Nicholson, Oscar Carpenter, Fannie Nicholson; Tellico, Robt. Ramsey; Watauga, Thos. Carter, Wily Sanders, R. D. Brendle; Well's Grove, Alex Gibson, Lester Sorrels, Mrs. G. W. Culver, Edna Snyder.

Visitors Enrolled

Perry Morgn, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. E. E. Keene, Dillard, Ga.; A. V. Washburn, Sylva, N. C.; C. A. Ridley, Sylva, N. C.; Jas. A. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. McMillan, Thomasville, N. C.; Prof. Mullinax, Sylva, N. C.; Rev. A. C. Queen, Beta, N. C.; Rev. G. C. Snyder, Sylva, N. C.

Obituary

In memory of our dead.

Burningtown, Mrs. Rebecca Reeves; Briartown, Porter Ayers, Mrs. Margaret Shields; Buck Creek, Charlie Gregory; Coweta, R. H. Bates; Cartoogechaye, R. D. Dills, Nelions Huscusson; Clear Creek, J. B. Bryson, Jobe Prater; Franklin, Dr. W. M. Lee; Cola Guest, Miss Mattie Stanfield; Gold Mine, Mrs. S. A. McCoy; Holly Springs, Mrs. Sarah Kinsland, Mrs. Hattie Elliot, Mrs. Lula Corbin, Mrs. Jess Elliot; Highlands, Jack Henry, S. J. Reece, Mrs. Mary Ann Talley, Mrs. Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell; Liberty, G. H. Gibson; Oak Grove, J. A. Morrison, W. S. McCoy, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. Susie Duvall, Mrs. Eva Burnett; Pleasant Hill, Lafayette Henson; Pine Grove, Tyler Rogers; Tellico, Mrs. Mary Justice, Mrs. Pauline Cook; Watauga, James Sanders, Mrs. Mary Corbin.

Ordained Ministers

J. N .Arnold Cullasaja, N. C.; W. L. Bradley, Etna, N. C.; Robt. Barker, Nantahala, N. C.; J. W. Baity, Highlands, N. C.; G. A. Cloer, Iotla, N. C.; Thos. Carter, Franklin, N. C.; F. E. Dendy, Highlands, N. C.; Bun Dendy, Flats, N. C.; J. L. Kinsland, Franklin, N. C.; Lester Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.; D. I. Miller, Highlands, N. C.; D. C. McCoy, Etna, N. C.; L. B. Norton, Highlands, N. C.; W. T. Potts, Highlands, N. C.; J. R. Pendergrass, Franklin, N. C.; A. S. Solesbee, Franklin, N. C.; J. B. Stallcup, Franklin, N. C.; Tom Tilson, Shookville, N. C.; A. J. Smith, Tellico, N. C.; J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.; T. G. Wilson, Flats, N. C.

Church Clerks and Postoffice

Burningtown—A. J. Edwards, Franklin, Route 3; Buck Creek—D. M. Rogers, Shookville, N. C.; Briartown—J. S. Grant, Flats, N. C.; Broadway; Coweta—B. H. Carpenter, Otto, N. C.; Cowee—T. C. Bryson, West's Mill, N. C.; Cartoogechaye—Ed Ramey, Franklin, Route 1; Clear Creek—D. E. Talley, Satolah, Ga.; Ellijay—Walter Young Ellijay, N. C.; Flats of Middle Creek—S. James, Scaly, N. C.; Franklin—H. Childers, Franklin, N. C.; Fairview; Gold Mine—Joseph Dendy, Gneiss, N. C.; Holly Springs—Marion Deal, Franklin, N. C.; Highlands—S. E. Potts, Highlands, N. C.; Iotla—Paul Swafford, Franklin, N. C.; Liberty—E. O. Rickman, Leatherman, N. C.; Mountain Grove—J. M. Williams, Ellijay, N. C.; Mt. Hope—J. J.

Blain, Franklin, Route 1; Newman's Chapel—T. C. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.; Nantahala—Lee Russel, Aquone, N. C.; Oak Grove—Dock Hall, Etna, N. C.; Oak Dale; Pleasant Hill—Robt. Stamey, Prentiss, N. C.; Pine Grove—O. C. Corbin, Gneiss, N. C.; Prentiss—W. R. Sanders, Prentiss, N. C.; Ridge Crest—G. C. Smith, Franklin, N. C.; Sugar Fork—W. H. Teems, Cullasaja, N. C.; Tesenta, Oscar Carpenter, Franklin, Route 2; Tellico—C. D. Morgan, Stiles, N. C.; Union Hill; Watauga—J. D. Brendle, Franklin, Route 4; Well's Grove—Lois Snyder, Franklin, Route 2; White Oak Flats.

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FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 6, 1930

The Twenty-Seventh Annual session of the Macon Baptist Association met August 6, 1930 with Sugar Fork Baptist church.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Potts, prayer by Rev. Robt. Barker, song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Introductory sermon by Dr. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Text: 1st Peter 4-8. Subject, "Love." At the close of which Dr. C. A. Ridley led the congregation in prayer.

At this time, Jas. A. Morgan, of Raleigh, was given time to make an appeal for the Biblical Recorder.

Song—"Standing On the Promises."

Adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by J. A. McMillan, of Thomasville, N. C.

J. M. Raby and Robt. Ramsey were appointed reading clerks. Letters from Prentiss, Tellico, Sugarfork, Oak Grove, Iotla, Clear Creek, Ridge Crest, Coweta, Gold Mine, Mt. Hope, Briartown, Liberty, Cowee, Ellijay, Pine Grove Cartoogechaye Well's Grove, Buck Creek and Franklin were received, read, and messengers enrolled.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for Rev. A. S. Solesbee for Moderaor, and for H. D. Dean for Vice Moderator. R. M. Ledford was elected Clerk, Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, Historian; E. V. Ammons, Treasurer. J. P. Moore and John Wikle were appointed as a finance committee. H. D. Dean, C. A. Ridley and J. A. McMillan were appointed a committee on order of business. Mr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, was given time to present the needs of the Cooperative Program at the close of which the churches represented agreed to do their best in their collections for the Cooperative Program.

Stewardship and Enlistment

The report on Stewardship and Enlistment was read by D. G. Stewart, and on motion to adopt, was discussed by D. G. Stewart and adopted.

Report

We, your Committee on Stewardship and Enlistment, beg leave to submit the following report as it effects the Baptist denomination in the Macon County Associaton:

By investigation we find that 13 of the 34 churches comprising this Association are not enlisted to the extent that they support the causes for which we foster at the command of our captain, which is evident that our people do not recognize the great responsibility of their Stewardship and God's ownership, and in the light of these facts we, the Committee, recommend that a consistent and prayerful study be entered into, to the end that ere this body convene again that the Stewardship and Enlistment Committee may be able to present a brighter and more cheerful report.

Respectfully submitted. Your Committee, D. G. Stewart, Chairman.

Foreign Missions

The report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. A. S. Solesbee and on motion to adopt, was discussed by Rev. Hall, of Florida, and C. A. Ridley, and adopted.

Report

With gladness we submit this report of another year of progress in spreading the Gospel to all the world. More than 12,000 were baptised into our foreign churches last year. We have 1392 churches with 147,648 members and more than one-half of these churches are self-supporting. The native Christians contributed more than one-half million dollars toward the work. But we are losing our missionary forces, having lost in the past three years 120 missionaries, either by resignation or death, and have appointed only 16. We have now only 444 and not all of them are on the fields for lack of funds. We recommend that the churches of Macon Association give more liberally to this cause. A. S. Solesbee, Chairman Committee.

SECOND DAY

August 7, 1930

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. Rev. John Baity conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Church letters called for and the following received and delegates enrolled: Pleasant Hill, Watauga, Burningtown, Flats of Middle Creek, Holly Springs, Highlands, Tesenta.

W. T. Potts, G. C. Smith and C. W. Crawford were appointed a committee on place and preaching.

Alex Moore, G. T. Stiles and Thos. Carter were appointed a Committee on Nominations.

B. Y. P. U.

The report on B. Y. P. U. was read by Mrs. R. M. Ledford. On motion to adopt was discussed by Prof. Mullinax of S. C. I., Mrs. H. H. Mashburn, and adopted.

Report

The B. Y. P. U. is the church at work—nothing more, nothing less—and has its distinct place among the various services of the church. It is an organization of the Baptist Church, the purpose of which is to train and develop the young Christians to do better and more efficient service for Christ. There is one word to express the spirit of the B. Y. P. U.. That word is UNSELFISHNESS. The B. Y. P. U. teaches its members to work for the good of the church as a whole and is responsible, to a large extent, for the success of the church. Every country, as well as every town church, should have a B. Y. P. U. at work among its young members, teaching them to obey that command in II Timothy 2:15, Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

—Willie Mae Ledford, Chairman of Committee.

ORPHANAGE

The report on the Mills Home or Orphanage was read by Dr. W. E. Abernethy, on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan, Treasurer of the Orphanage, Dr. Abernethy, G. T. Stiles, and adopted.

Report

We are now caring for 900 children—130 at the Kenedy Home and 270 are cared for by their mothers in their homes. This is known as the "Mother's Aid" department. All these children are cared for by the Sunday Schools in their once-a-month collections and their once-a-year Thanksgiving offerings and the profits from the publication of Charity and Children.

We recommend that all the Sunday Schools take their monthly offerings and the yearly Thanksgiving offering and provide for the subscription to Charity and Children and send offerings directly to the Treasurer at Thomasville, N. C.

—J. A. McMillan, W. E. Abernethy.

Christian Education

The report on Christian Education was read by Dr. W. E. Abernethy. On motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. Abernethy, Prof. Mullinax, Rev. G. C. Snyder, Rev. J. A. McMillan, and adopted.

Report

We regard Education as better than Reformation. The development of the heart must keep pace with the mind and body. We commend our Church Schools—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Choan, Boiling Springs and our preparatory schools.

If, as we believe there is a distinct place for the Baptist Church in our civilzation, we deem it best to patronize and support our Church Schools.

—B. L. Mullinax, W. E. Abernethy.

Adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M. Duett by J. M. Raby and Mrs. Evans, "I'm a Child of a King." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. C. Snyder.

TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance read by J. W. Hastings. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. T. Potts, Rev. G. C. Snyder, Rev. Robt. Barker, and adopted.

Report

The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things. It also teaches us to abstain from all appearance of evil. Therefore the word Tempernce does not mean the liquor question alone.

—J. W. Hastings, Chairman.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. Frank Murray. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. H. H. Mashburn, Dr. W. E. Abernethy, and adopted.

In behalf of our W. M. U. members of Macon Association, I submit the following report of the past year's work:

Our societies now number fourteen with other churches waiting for someone to help them get started in W. M. U. work. We welcome with open arms the recently organized society at Cowee. We feel that this W. M. S. will prove a great blessing in both service and gifts. The Franklin W. M. S. is to be commended for increasing their membership one hundred per cent in the past year.

Almost all the organizations report study classes during the year and observance of the seasons of prayer, one in March with a special offering for Home Missions; one in September for State Missions, and one in December with offering for Foreign Missions. The personal service work, too, has shown an increase in various personal activities.

In spite of some progress we regret some backward moving, namely: A falling off in our gifts; only $156.45 this year compared to $175.26 last year. Another regret—so few new organizations. Only six churches out of our thirty-four have some form of W. M. U. work.

There is a great lack of literature and the reading of it among our people. Our state denominational paper is found in too few homes. If the Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service and World Comrades, just one if no more, were found in the Baptist homes, what different reports we should have to make as to both numbers of members and service rendered.

The Associational meeting was well entertained at Cowee in June. The program was well rendered by several members from the different societies. Miss Alva Lawrence, our State Young People's leader, made the address. We feel very much indebted to her for the message she brought from God's word to the young people about their work. The attendance was excellent, the house being filled almost to capacity, not alone with women but men and children. We feel grateful to the men for their presence and heartily urge their presence and cooperation at all our meetings. We also feel indebted to the pastors, Dr. Abernethy of Franklin and Rev. McCoy of Etna, for their help. The Sunbeam program by the Iotla children was an enjoyable feature.

To our Heavenly Father we give thanks for His guidance and blessings on us the past year. We thank our loyal presidents and leaders for their work of love. And to our pastors we still say, "you are the pastors of our missionary societies and we solicit and appreciate your help. Let us go forward as laborers together with God," not forgetting to be steadfast in our chief aims of W. M. U. work; prayer, study, personal service, missionary education of young people, and stewardship.

—Mrs. Jeter Higdon, President; Mrs. L. B. Moore, Secretary.

Reading by Mrs. Frank I. Murray.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Alex Moore. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Alex Moore, A. S. Solesbee, A. C. Queen, T. W. Stiles, and adopted.

Report

The Sunday School is the great right arm of the church, and is in full accord with the enlargement campaign that is now being carried on in Western North Carolina, and our Association which we believe is winning many souls to Christ among our young people and our prayers are, that this work may go on till it has covered the earth as the waters cover the sea.

—Alex Moore, for Committee.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved: That we, the Macon County Baptist Association do hereby tender our sincere thanks to the Sugar Fork Baptist Church and community for their kind and generous hospitality in caring for this Association.

Adjourned to time and place appointed.

Minutes delayed on account of insufficient funds.

—R. M. Ledford, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Reg. Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. Schools	Enrolled S.S.	No. B. Y. P. U.'s	Enrolled B. Y. P. U.	W. M. U. 'S	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Expenses	Gifts to Cooperative Program	For Missions, Orhpans' Home, etc.	Value Church Property
Burningtown	W. L. Bradley, Etna	2		207		2		1	75				$	$	$ 48.00	$ 3.20	$ 5.20	$1,000
Buck Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3		64				1	35					60.00	84.55			300
Briartown	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	2		177	1	2		1	114	3	53	1		150.00	166.00		25.00	1,000
Broadway	No reports																	
Coweta	K. Allen, Waynesville	1		188		2		1	75					120.00	141.34		5.84	1,600
Cowee	Norman Holden, Lanada	4	25	230				1	230	1	32	2		163.00	988.00	3.75	29.00	3,500
Cartoogechaye	D. C. McCoy, Etna	3	1	139				1	71					72.00	84.00		4.80	1,000
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	4		71				1	57					36.00	98.50			525
Ellijay	Jas. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	4		107			3	1	65					100.00	106.37		2.10	1,500
Flats of M' Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	11	51	1			1	77					34.85	45.03		2.65	1,000
Franklin	Dr. Abernethy, Franklin	All	1	454		3	10	1	375	4	113	7	13.50	1500.00	2071.75	104.11	242.61	54,000
Fairview	No reports																	
Gold Mine	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1		90		1		1	60					64.00	80.82			
Highlands	W. T. Potts, Highlands	1-3		232			3	1	146	1	12	2	5.00	360.00	593.00	24.00	129.00	2,000
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin		5	154	1			1	142					150.00	228.00		31.00	3,500
Iotla	G. A. Cloer, Iotla	1-3	10	191	1	2		1	123	2	38	4	23.50	240.00	335.14		45.50	8,000
Liberty				159				1	64						140.00			
Mt'n Grove	No reports																	
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1		69	1	1		1	25					100.00	112.87		3.00	1,200
Newman's Chapel	No reports																	
Nantahala	No reports																	
Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley, Etna	3	19	221	1	2	3	1	110				22.61	47.44	90.65		22.61	1,000
Oak Dale	No reports																	
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Prentiss	3	12	83	1	1		1	74						25.00			600
Pine Grove	L. H. Crawford, Tuckaseeg	2		138				1	127					97.86	263.91			800
Prentiss	D. C. McCoy, Etna	2		62		2		1	72					60.00	105.33	5.70	16.93	1,475
Ridge Crest	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	4		102				1	75			1	29.10	150.00	189.00	2.00	66.75	3,500
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	2		173		1	1	1	123					150.00	374.50	9.25	28.28	3,400
Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	4	3	46	1	1	1	1	36					75.00	75.75			
Tellico	J. M. Woodard, Needmore	2	6	124	1		2	1	58			1	5.00	100.00	200.00	6.50	11.50	1,000
Union Hill	No reports																	
Watauga	A. C. Queen, Webster			150				1	80					100.00	410.00			
Well's Grove	Jas. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2		37				1	66					84.00	274.89		7.77	2,000
White Oak Flats	Jas. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga																	

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MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session

HELD WITH

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 10-11, 1932

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The next session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1933, with Briartown Baptist Church.

Introductory sermon by Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

E. Ellis
G. Stiles
Joh. Nickles

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator .... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Bradley, Vice Moderator .... Etna, N. C.
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E. V. Ammons, Treasurer .... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4
J. E. Rickman, Historian .... Franklin, N. C.

Committee to Report in 1933

Stewardship and Enlistment—J. W. Hasting.
State, Home and Foreign Missions—J. R. Pendergrass.
Temperance—Alex Moore.
Periodicals—Paul Swafford.
Hospitals—A. S. Solesbee.
B. Y. P. U.—Virginia Cunningham.
Sunday Schools—J. H. Rickman.
Ministerial Relief—W. L. Bradley.
State of Churches—W. T. Potts.
Christian Education—E. R. Eller.
W. M. U.—Mrs. Ed Duvall.
Orphanage—J. M. Carpenter.

Executive Committee

B. W. Justice
E. V. Ammons
Mrs. H. H. Mashburn
G. T. Stiles
T. M. Rickman
Mrs. F. I. Murray

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J. W. Hasting
W. T. Tippett

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J. R. Wikle
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T. C. Bryson

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H. D. Dean
R. M. Ledford

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention

E. R. Eller
A. S. Solesbee

Messengers to State Convention

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A. S. Solesbee

List of Messengers To Association

Burningtown—A. J. Edwards
Buck Creek—W. G. Wood
Briartown—J. R. Wikle
Cowee—Albert Rickman, T. C. Bryson, J. T. Raby, L. Raby
Clear Creek—A. M. Wilson, Fred Owens, Agnes Talley, Hubert Wilson
Coweta—T. J. Ramey, J. H. Shook, Eva Glidewell
Cartoogechaye—A. Q. Williams
Ellijay—Walter Young, Jane Moore, Allie Shook, Nannie Mincy
Franklin—Alex Moore, J. S. Trotter, J. M. Carpenter, G. T. Stiles, J. H. Stockton, Wade Cunningham
Flats of Middle Creek—By letter
Fair View—By letter
Gold Mine—Ben Gibson

Highlands—Mrs. A. W. Pierson,
Mrs. Louise Smith,
Mrs. Nellie Zoellner,
Mrs. H. B. Neely, Glenn Shuler, Joshua Rogers

Holly Springs—B. W. Justice

Iotla—J. H. Swafford,
W. T. Tippett, C. H. Fouts

Liberty—Clyde Shephard

Mt'n. Grove—J. M. Corbin,
J. M. Williams

Mt. Hope—Mrs. Ellen Crawford,
Cecil Crawford
J. C. Dalrymple,
W. N. Dalrymple

Newman's Chapel—J. M. Holt,
A. J. Newman, B. H. Vinson,
Mrs. Lester Norton,
Mrs. John Angel

Oak Grove—Beulah McCoy,
Maggie Breedlove

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston,
T. C. Dills, J. H. Holland,
J. C. Henderson

Prentiss—W. R. Sanders,
J. P. Rickman, Eli Henson

Pleasant Hill—Thad Bingham,
J. W. Hasting,
Mrs. F. A. Sanders,
Blanche Carpenter,
Pearl Stockton, Loren DeHart

Ridge Crest—O. V. Mincy,
Frank Sanders

Sugar Fork—J. L. Higdon,
Geo. Crisp

Tesenta—Tam Smith,
Oscar Carpenter

Tellico—Jake Anderson

Well's Grove—Wade Shook,
Chas. Jennings

White Oak Flats—W. N. Hicks,
Willie Pendergrass

Watauga—Mrs. Thos. Carter,
Mrs. Jessie Morgan

Five churches—Broadway, Rainbow Springs, Oak Dale, Nantahala and Union Hill—made no report to the Association.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N.	Cullasaja, N. C.
Baily, J. W.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Carson, W. T.	Rt., 3, Franklin, N. C.
Carter, Thos.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Calloway, Green	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Denny, T. D.	Flats, N. C.
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands, N. C.
Eller, E. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Smith, J. A.	Tellico, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Franklin, N. C.
Tilson, Tom	Gneiss, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Grant, J. H.	Nantahala, N. C.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.

OBITUARY

Burningtown—James Reeves, Mrs. Jane Welch, Mrs. Callie Parrish.
Briartown—Mrs. Docia Duvall.

Cowee—Mrs. J. B. Wilson, W. S. Allen, Alba Raby, Mrs. Louisa Clark.

Coweta—Mrs. M. E. Cloer, Mrs. Elizabeth Glidewell, Mrs. Icie Henson, Mrs. Bertha Loony, J. G. Bates, G. W. Long.

Ellijay—Mrs. Jennie Henry.

Franklin—Rev. J. B. Stallcup, J. F. Palmer, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Mrs. Grover Jamison, Arthur Waldroop, Mrs. Elmira Henry.

Gold Mine—Mrs. Mary Houston, Mrs. Arzela Franks.

Iotla—Ellis Fouts, Aster Fouts.

Newman's Chapel—Homer Norton.

Ridge Crest—John Shuler, Deacon.

Sugar Fork—Mrs. Addie Gibson, Mrs. Minnie Floyd.

Tellico—Mrs. Lelah Byrd.

White Oak Flats—Tom Owenby.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Rev. E. R. Eller, Chairman	Franklin, N. C.
Rev. A. S. Solesbee	Franklin, N. C.
Rev. J. I. Vinson	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
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Paul Swafford	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Albert Rickman	West's Mill, N. C.
William Crawford	Higdonville, N. C.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Twenty-Ninth Annual Session

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

Pine Grove Baptist Church

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 10, 1932

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met August 10, 1932 with Pine Grove Baptist Church. The Association was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator.

Song service, conducted by Rev. Charlie Jolly of Durham, N. C.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, N. C., reading part of the 24th chapter of Luke and using as a subject, "The Coming of Jesus." Songs: "Glory to His Name" and "Amazing Grace."

Introductory sermon delivered by Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, using as his subject "The Great Commission." Song: "What a Frind We Have in Jesus."

The Moderator appointed J. H. Stockton and R. P. McCracken reading clerks. Thirty letters were presented, read and the messengers enrolled.

On motion the Association proceeded with organization. Rev. A. S. Solesbee re-elected Moderator, Rev. W. L. Bradley elected Vice Moderator, R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk, E. V. Ammons re-elected Treasurer, John E. Rickman elected Historian.

The Association welcomed as visitors: Rev. J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, N. C.; Hugh Latimer of Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Charles Jolly of Durham; Rev. R. P. McCracken of Clyde; Rev. M. A. Love of Clarkesville, Ga.; M. N. Long of Amity, Ga.; J. B. Huff of Mars Hill College; J. M. Rimmer of Mebane, N. C., and J. L. Nix, Perry Morgan and J. P. Morgan of Raleigh.

ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage was read by J. W. Hasting. On motion to adopt was discussed by J. A. McMillon of the Thomasville Orphanage and adopted.

Report

The minutes show that at the Mills Home at Thomasville, and the Kenady Home near Kinston, are nine hundred dependant children, depending upon the Baptist churches and Sunday Schools for their support. If we fail what will be the result? The Bible teaches us to visit the orphans and widows. We believe the Bible way of visiting the orphans is with our means. We want to urge every Sunday School to prayerfully consider those orphan children and to take an offering regularly for their support. We urge that more Baptists take Charity and Children and not forget the orphans on Thanksgiving day. J. W. Hasting, Chairman.

On motion adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M.

Song, "Sweet By and By."

Prayer by Bro. Hugh Lattimer.

J. R. Wikle, A. J. Evans and T. C. Bryson appointed as a committee on place and preaching.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The report on Ministerial Relief read by Hugh Lattimer. On motion to adopt was discussed by Hugh Lattimer and adopted.

Report

Excerpts from the report as read by Mr. Lattimer:

This Board was organized fourteen years.

First: This Board paid during 1931 benefits totaling $211,017.59, of this sum $132,355.41 was paid to relief beneficiaries and $78,661.18 was paid to participants in the annuity department.

Second: There were 1,514 ministers, missionaries, widows and orphans aided through the relief department.

Third: The benefits in the relief department were reduced in March of this year from $132,000.00 to $100,000.00 caused by the lack of funds received from the churches.

Fourth: This Board is supposed to receive 7 per cent of the South-wide benevolences, but so many designate their gifts that only about 3½ per cent is actually received.

Fifth: The total sum to be paid in annuities during 1932 is estimated at $100,000.00 and the number of annuitants is expected to reach 225 during the year.

Sixth: The new form of annuity contract is becoming very popular and about 1,500 preachers have agreed to enter the plan when their churches are ready.

Seventh: The Board's assets are carefully handled by business men residing in Dallas, Texas, where this Board is located.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian education read by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, and on motion to adopt was discussed by A. S. Solesbee, E. R. Eller, J. B. Huff, J. R. Pendergrass, M. A. Love, and adopted.

Report

Christian education is Christianity operating in the fields of enlightenment. Christianity arose in the best culture of its time, and when not misrepresented has been the kind old mother of the best culture ever since. Christian education is the only hope for the redemption of the moving world and must keep pace with its task. Christian education proposes to develop the entire man; teaching the mind to think, the heart to love, and the hand to work. Anything short of this is not true Christian education.

In the providence of our Master our Christian schools and colleges have made substantial achievement, and we recommend that our boys and girls attend our denominational schools and colleges to finish their higher degrees of education.—A. S. Solesbee.

PERIODICALS

The report on periodicals was read by Miss Beulah McCoy, on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley and adopted.

Report

It is fortunate for all Southern Baptist that they have an opportunity to have access to such fine literature, Home and Foreign Field, Royal Service, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School literature together with our local state periodicals, such as Charity and Children, the organ of our orphanage home; Biblical Recorder, the organ of our State Convenion. In order that pastors and church members may be informed as to what southern Baptists are doing in our Master's service and be prepared for the most efficient service it is necessary to read our periodicals.

Your committee earnestly requests all pastors and church members to read the periodicals or as many as possible.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. McCoy.

Local committee on Hospitality made their report.

On motion adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning.

Benediction—Rev. E. E. Keene of Dillard, Ga.

SECOND DAY

August 11, 1932

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. After song service conducted by Oscar Corbin, James P. Morgan conducted devotional services. Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love. Minutes of yesterday read by the Clerk and approved by the Association.

G. T. Stiles, T. C. Bryson, J. L. Higdon and Perry Morgan were appointed a nominating committee.

HOSPITALS

The report on Hospitals read by W. L. Bradley. On motion to adopt was discussed by W. L. Bradley and adopted.

Report

This is our Hospital. It is well located at Winston-Salem, N. C., and finely equipped. It has a fine medical and surgical staff, Christian nurses. It offers its services under Christian love and prayer that inspires the sick with hope and lures them back to health.

Last year this hospital cared for 2,750 patients and over half of them were charity or part pay patients. Last year it spent $50,000 for free service. It entered this year with a debt. In order to meet the requirements it must have a larger support from Sunday Schools on Mother's Day.—W. L. Bradley, Chairman.

MISSIONS

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions read by Rev. E. R. Eller. On motion to adopt was discussed by E. R. Eller and Perry Morgan. Adopted.

Report

The work of the Home Mission Board since its organization in 1845 can hardly be surpassed by any missionary organization in the world. During this period the missionaries of the Home Board have baptised 585,500 people and have organized 8,570 churches. During this period the Board has employed 41,062 missionaries.

Our missionaries reported last year among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes 1,574 baptisms. The Goodwill centers and the schools reported 1,044 conversions, making a total of 2,618 won to Christ last year. In the mountain school work 158 baptisms, on the Cuban field 352 baptisms, making a total of 3,128 baptisms in our Home Mission work in one year. Our State Mission work is a glorious achievement as we look in the past, and an ever increasing challenge as we face the future. The Negro population is largely Baptist, but are entering Catholic schools. The work among the Negroes and Indians of our state offers a great challenge to the Baptists and yet our offerings are falling off continually. Only one-fourth of our people are giving to denominational and local work of the church. We have 408,000 white Baptists in North Carolina.

The falling off of receipts for Foreign Mission work looks discouraging, but when we look at the field we take new courage, since the church membership has doubled thirteen times since 1906, being at this time 169,311.

Your committee recommends,

First: That all churches who have not taken the special emergency offering, do so at once.

Second: That the Association go on record as favoring the Bible plan of giving, which is regular giving by each Christian.

Third: That the Association adopt the Every-Member Canvass plan and urge each church to use this plan and to take an every-member canvass for the support of the church and denominational program.—E. R. Eller, Chairman.

At this time Bro. James P. Morgan of Raleigh was given time to speak on the Recorder, which he did, urging every Christian to take their denominational paper in order to keep informed as to the denominational work. Bro. J. M. Carpenter gave his endorsement to the Biblical Recorder and his reason why the people ought to take the paper.

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by E. R. Eller.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:15 P. M. Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by John E. Rickman.

W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. Ed Duvall. On motion to adopt was discussed by Perry Morgan and adopted.

Report

The W. M. U. of Macon County Association has seven W. M. S., one Y. W. A., one G. A., one R. A., and two Sunbeam bands now active. Some of the inactive societies are to be reorganized soon. We are glad to report a number of the societies have had Mission Study classes during the year and all the Societies do some form of personal service work during the year. Our Societies have reported $152.95. This year our goal is $250.00 and we hope to reach it in spite of depressed conditions.

Our associational meeting at Ridge Crest was well attended. Our state secretary, Mrs. Harris, was with us and made an inspiring address on the five big aims of the W. M. U. work.

The Franklin church is to be complimented on completing their W. M. U. family. Rev. E. R. Eller and Mrs. Eller have been constant in service since their arrival last September.

We are grateful to our pastors and other officers for their splendid cooperation and loyal support. We give God the glory and pray His guidance ever in all our mission activities. —Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Supt., Mrs. L. B. Moore, Sec.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. report was read by Glenn Shuler. On motion to adopt was discussed by Glenn Shuler, E. R. Eller, Perry Morgan, M. A. Love, and adopted.

Report

The B. Y. P. U. has made splendid progress this year, having organized eleven new unions, making a total of 18 unions in this Association. The associational-wide study course was held July 17-22. With the help of Miss Rickett we were able to secure nine free workers who willingly gave their time in teaching and training the young people.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention held with Iotla church was a great success. About 300 people attended, the principal speakers being Jas. A. Ivey, Miss Rickett and Miss Stornes.

The following goal was set for next year:

1. That we organize all inactive unions.

2. Organize 10 new unions.

3. Call district meetings in each of the six districts at least once per quarter.

4. That all unions send in reports to State Secretary and Associational President promptly.

We feel that with the cooperation of the various churches of the

Association that the coming year will be the best in Macon County B. Y. P. U. history.—Mrs. J. D. Franks, Associational President.

STATE OF CHURCHES

The report on State of Churches read by B. W. Justice, on motion to adopt was discussed by R. P. McCracken and adopted.

Report

We find that there are now thirty-five churches in this Association. So far as we are able to learn all are supplied with pastors. Also each church has an all-the-year Sunday School. There are too few reporting B. Y. P. U. Societies. Judging the spiritual atmosphere by the reported baptisms there is a good increase in spiritual activity. The thirty churches reporting at this session give 259 baptisms, an increase over last year of 185. Six churches report no baptisms for the year. Several churches report nothing given to missions or the orphanage. Your committee would suggest to the delegates that they insist on their pastors attending the Association, that study courses be conducted in all our churches, teaching our people to observe the commands of our Savior.—B. W. Justice, Chairman.

Resolution offered by Rev. E. R. Eller was discussed by Perry Morgan and adopted.

RESOLUTION

The State Board have offered to cooperate with the Association in making possible a special session next spring for inspiration and worship. In this, the State Board would bring to us some of our great Southern leaders like Dr. Fred Brown, Dr. Maddry and others.

Therefore be it resolved,

First: That this Association approve an extra one-day session to be arranged by the Moderator and State Board at such time as the Board can bring to us these great men.

Second: That the delegation be unlimited and that the dinner on the ground be furnished by all churches represented sending a basket dinner, thus relieving any one church the burden of furnishing dinner for such a large attendance.

Committee on Place and Preaching reported that the next association would meet with the Briartown church. Report was adopted.

Committee on Finance made their report which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that a vote of thanks of this Association be given to the members of this church (Pine Grove) and the entire community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the meeting.—John E. Rickman.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

R. M. LEDFORD,
Clerk Association.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. Schools	Enrolled in S. S.	No. B. Y. P. U.'s	Enrolled B. Y. P. U.	W. M. U.'s	Enrolled W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Expenses	Gifts to Coop. Program	Missions, Orphans Home etc.	Value of Church Property
Burningtown	P. Passmore, Flats, N. C.	2	6	184	1	2	1	1	75	..	..	..	..	$....	$ 32.60	$ 52.60	$....	$ 5.00	$1,000
Buck Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	4	..	73	1	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	..	.....	60.00	71.00	.....	2.00	300
Briartown	Alga West, Marble, N. C.	2	5	166	1	2	..	1	147	..	..	..	..	.....	150.00	213.57	.....	22.88	1,000
Broadway	Inactive	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....
Coweta	K. Allen, Waynesville, N. C.	4	19	208	..	2	..	1	118	1	63	..	..	.....	120.00	158.60	2.90	10.39	1,600
Cowee	N. E. Holden, Lanada, N. C.	4	20	241	2	2	2	1	144	1	38	1	38	28.91	150.00	265.30	1.71	102.15	6,300
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C	3	..	122	..	..	..	1	64	..	..	..	..	.....	70.00	82.00	.....	.....	1,000
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	23	96	2	..	..	1	80	..	..	..	..	.....	44.28	89.33	.....	.....	500
Ellijay	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	4	16	132	1	1	2	1	132	..	..	..	..	.....	100.00	117.72	.....	3.00	1,500
Flats of M' Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	9	105	1	..	..	1	49	..	..	..	..	.....	30.44	36.44	.....	.....	1,000
Franklin	E. R. Eller, Franklin, N. C.	Each	55	439	2	4	9	1	330	5	108	5	99	143.08	1594.46	2719.93	161.23	210.77	45,000
Fair View	A. F. Kilpatrick, Candler, N. C.	2	17	91	1	2	..	1	47	..	..	..	..	.....	60.00	61.10	.....	4.01	500
Gold Mine	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	2	102	1	1	..	1	41	..	..	..	..	.....	31.73	46.78	.....	3.00	.....
Highlands	W. T. Potts, Highlands, N. C.	Each	9	264	1	1	3	1	133	1	29	1	21	81.00	360.00	693.73	12.00	195.45	2,000
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1	..	152	..	..	..	1	153	..	..	..	..	.....	125.00	165.00	3.50	10.00	3,500
Iotla	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	3	..	113	1	2	..	1	152	2	55	1	..	7.00	120.00	239.42	.....	30.55	8,000
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay, N. C.	1	14	174	2	2	..	1	75	3	60	..	..	.....	60.00	180.00	.....	.....	800
Mountain Grove	D. C. Hooper, Speedwell, N. C.	2	1	35	1	..	..	1	81	..	..	..	..	.....	44.60	50.60	.....	.....	1,150
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin, N. C.	1	5	74	1	2	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	2.18	100.00	101.93	.....	3.18	1,200
Newman's Chapel	E. E. Keene, Dillard, Ga.	2-4	4	76	1	..	1	1	53	..	..	..	..	.....	100.00	118.37	.....	4.00	1,100
Nantahala	No Report	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	N. E. Holden, Lanada, N. C.	3	2	200	..	2	3	1	267	2	50	1	15	1.60	......	72.00	3.88	13.19	1,000
Oak Dale	No Report	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C	4	12	97	1	1	..	1	88	..	..	..	..	.....	......	40.00	38.00	1.00	600
Pine Grove	L. H. Crawford, Tuckaseige, N. C	2	..	135	..	..	..	1	110	..	..	..	..	.....	112.50	1571.06	.....	2.00	.....
Prentiss	Judson Smith, Stiles, N. C.	2	2	60	1	2	..	1	50	..	..	..	..	.....	......	49.08	.....	4.00	1,250
Ridge Crest	N. E. Holden, Lanada, N. C.	1	25	129	1	..	..	1	97	1	40	1	12	20.44	120.00	143.48	.....	21.44	3,500
Rainbow Springs	No Report	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin, N. C.	3	1	172	..	2	..	1	103	..	..	..	..	.....	150.00	197.41	.....	14.26	3,500
Tesenta	......	..	1	39	..	..	..	1	47	..	..	..	..	.....	......	1.94	.....	.....	.....
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats, N. C.	3	8	121	1	2	1	1	54	1	..	..	..	.....	65.00	261.00	1.00	7.00	1,000
Union Hill	No Report	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	......	......	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	A. C. Queen, Webster, N. C.	2	..	150	2	1	..	1	142	1	29	..	..	.....	100.00	170.90	.....	15.00	4,000
Well's Grove	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	..	1	42	1	..	..	1	113	..	..	..	..	.....	84.00	105.31	.....	4.71	2,000
White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats, N. C.	4	2	105	1	2	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	.....	25.00	47.00	.....	1.25	500

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North Carolina

1931

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Held With
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5-6, 1931

The next Session will be held with the Pine Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1932

Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. T. Potts

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1. Stewardship and Enlistment	G. A. Cloer
2. State, Home and Foreign Missions	E. R. Eller
3. Temperance	H. E. Childers
4. Periodicals	D. C. McCoy
5. Hospitals	W. L. Bradley
6. B. Y. P. U	Mrs. J. D. Franks
7. Sunday Schools	Jud Smith
8. Ministerial Relief	J. W. Baity
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10. Christian Education	A. S. Solesbee
11. W. M. U.	Mrs. J. M. Moore
12. Orphanage	J. W .Hasting

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LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS, 1931 SESSION

BURNINGTON—D. C. Fouts, Lillie Yonce:

BUCK CREEK—

BRIARTOWN—J. R. Wikle, Ella Wikle, Clifton Morgan.

COWETA—W. C. Ledbetter, J. H. Shook, T. J. Ramey, U. N. Carpenter.

COWEE—S. C. Leatherman, J. T. Raby, Mrs. Ed. Duvall, Mrs. Sam Gibson, J. R. Ray, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman.

CARTOOGACHAYE— Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Williams

CLEAR CREEK—Herman Wilson, Hubert Williams, Frank Reed, J. A. Tally.

ELLIJAY—Irene Moore, Walter Young.

FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK—John Burnett, Zeb Carver.

FRANKLIN—Edwina Dalrymple, D. G. Stewart, Alex Moore, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, Mrs. F. I. Murray, G. T. Stiles, E. B. Dehart, Mrs. H. E. Childers, Mrs. Maude Blain.

GOLD MINE—

HIGHLANDS—W. T. Potts, Glenn Shuler, Mrs. C. C. Potts, Mildred Day.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Marion Deal, B. W. Justice, Wayne McCracken, E. V. Ammons, Mrs. Wayne McCracken.

IOTLA—Ralph Fouts, Paul Swafford.

LIBERTY—J. C. Hurst, E. O. Rickman, Clyde Shepherd, Luther Shepherd.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Frank Williams, J. M. Williams.

MT. HOPE—Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Cecil Crawford.

NEWMANS CHAPEL—E. E. Keene, Sam Corn.

NANTAHALA—

OAK GROVE—W. L. Bradley, D. C. McCoy, Maggie Breedlove, H. D. Dean.

OAK DALE—Donald Baldwin.

PLEASANT HILL—E. L. Dehart, Frank Shope, Gertrude Shope, J. W. Hastings, Ova Mae Hastings.

PINE GROVE—John C. Dills, A. J. Evans, E. G. Houston.

PRENTISS—Eli Henson, Fred Williamson, T. W. Stiles, John Rickman, Mattie Fisher.
RIDGECREST—B. E. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Higdon .
RAINBOW SPRINGS—G. A. Cloer, Ed Ramey, A. T. Medford, Mrs. Ed Ramey.
SUGAR FORK—C. T. Bryson, Geo. Crisp, W. M. Arnold, W. H. Teems, A. S. Solesbee.
TELLICO—Robt. Ramsey.
WATAUGA—R. D. Brendle, Frank Bailey, Henry Corbin, Mrs. R. D. Brendle.
WELLS GROVE—Leonard Hunnicutt, Mrs. Leonard Hunnicutt.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Perry Morgan, G. G. Page, J. A. McMillan, J. M. Page, Raleigh, N. C.; O. E. Sams, Mars Hill; E. E. Keene, Dillard, Ga.; D. H. Daniels, Louisville, Ky.; M .N. Long, Amity, Ga.

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J. N .Arnold	Cullasaga, N. C.
W. L. Bradley	Etna, N. C.
Robt. Barker	Nantahala, N. C.
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G. A. Cloer	Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Thomas Carter	Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
F. E. Dendy	Highlands, N. C.
Bun Dendy	Flats, N. C.
J. L. Kinsland	Franklin, N. C.
Lester Ledford	Prentiss, N. C.
D. I. Miller	Highlands, N. C.
D .C. McCoy	Etna, N. C.
L. B. Norton	Highlands, N. C.
W. T. Potts,	Highlands, N. C.
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A. J. Smith	Tellico, N. C.
J. I. Vinson	Dillard, Ga.
T. G. Wilson	Flats, N. C.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us.

(2) Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five.

(3) The name of no delegate shall appear in the Minutes of the Association who, without consent of the body, shall absent himself from the Association before final adjournment.

(4) The letters sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator. Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballott or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August of each year.

ARTICLE VI. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall, with one associate member elected by each church ,transact all the business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for.

(2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association, and the Associational Superintendent of the W .M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfcot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Twenty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held with the
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

First Day, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1931

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met Aug. 5, 1931, with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Solesbee. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Putnam. Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. I. Vinson being absent, the Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. McMillan, of Thomasville. Prayer by Bro. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh.

ORGANIZATION

Mrs. D. W. Blaine and Miss Gladys Pannell were appointed reading clerks. Letters from churches read and delegates enrolled.

The newly constituted church at Rainbow Springs presented a letter to the Association and asked to be admitted, whereupon the Moderator appointed H. D. Dean, W. M. Arnold and J. M. Raby a Committee to investigate whether or not it was a duly constituted church.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Rev. A. S. Solesbee	Moderator
H. D. Dean	Vice-Moderator
R. M. Ledford	Clerk
E. V. Ammons	Treasurer
Rev. J. R. Pendergrass	Historian
Rev. A. S. Solesbee	Assistant Historian

The Association now adjourned to 1:00 P. M. Prayer by W. T. Potts.

Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M. Prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer. E. V. Ammons and A. J. Evans are appointed a Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your Committee on the new church at Rainbow Springs, submit the following report:

We find that it was regularly organized and in good working order. We recommend that the church be received by this Association in full fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. DEAN,
J. M. ROBY,

The church was duly received into the Association.

TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance read by D. G. Stewart. On motion to adopt was discussed by D. G. Stewart and adopted.

REPORT

We, your Committee, beg leave to report on Temperance as follows:

By close observance, we find that admonition of Paul the Apostle to be temperate in all things is not being taken seriously, as it affects a large number of individuals in the churches which comprise the Macon County Association.

We, your Committee, in all seriousness and love, and with the kindliest feeling to all men, do now and have in the past, advocated dealing with an erring brother in a Scriptural way, remembering at all times that we who are strong should bear the infirmities of the weak; that temperance cannot be brought to fruitage by legislative forces, but by moral suasion, in a spirit of meekness, wonders can be wrought. The individual can be made to shine in the light that he has, and his conduct will illuminate the community in which he lives, and in so doing will reflect credit to the church to which he belongs. So we, your Committee, do deplore the indulgence in intemperance to excess and prayerfully urge that the Scriptural rules, as it affects temperance, be applied to all church members to that end that the church may not be as a light that is hidden.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. STEWART,
Chairman of Committee.

The report on the Orphanage was discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan and adopted.

REPORT

The Baptists of North Carolina love children. They are now taking care of 900 dependent children, five hundred of them are in the home plant in Thomasville, one hundred and thirty-five at Kennedy Home near Kinston, and two hundred and eighty are in their mothers' homes. We recommend that every Sunday School of our Association take an offering once a month and a great offering on Thanksgiving, also that Charity and Children be taken by the Sunday Schools in clubs of ten or more at sixty cents per copy, also that we pray for the children and those who have charge of them.

MISSIONS

The report on Home, State and Foreign Missions read by Rev. D. C. McCoy and on motion to adopt was discussed by Perry Morgan, J. M. Page, W. L. Bradley and adopted.

REPORT

During the past conventional year Southern Baptists have received wonderful results for the investment in missions. However, the contributions have fallen off to a great extent, making it necessary to discontinue work and workers in many places on the mission fields .

Some of the results of missions are as follows: Conversions on the State mission fields 1,795; baptisms, 1,209; baptisms on home fields 1,543; baptisms on foreign fields 14,415; total baptisms 17,753. We should take courage and go forward. Your Committee recommend that the pastors of this Association emphasize the necessity and importance of missions and endeavor to lead their flocks to feel their responsibility to God, and their duty to their fellowman as taught in God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. McCOY,
Chairman of Committee.

PERIODICALS

The report on Periodicals read by G. G. Page. On motion to adopt was discussed by G. G. Page and adopted.

REPORT

Southern Baptists are fortunate in having such fine literature—Home and Foreign Fields, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Literature, free leaflets and pamphlets, together with our local State periodicals. In North Carolina, we have Charity and Children, the organ of the Mills Home, and the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the State Baptist Convention.

Your Committee urges all pastors and church members to read as many of these periodicals as possible in order that we may keep abreast of our Master's work among Southern Baptists and the world.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. PAGE, for Committee.

EDUCATION

The report on Education read by D. C. McCoy. On motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. O. E. Sams, of Mars Hill, and adopted.

REPORT

Christian education is part of our Cooperative Program. Your Committee urges the churches to support our schools. We feel the cooperation is needed if our children are to do effective work in the local churches.

We earnestly advise that you support the college that stands for the Old Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. SAMS,
D. C. McCoy.

The Association does now adjourn to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Second Day, Aug. 6, 1932

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Prayer by M. N. Long.

Minutes of yesterday read by the Clerk and approved.

Alex Moore, B. W. Justice, and G. G. Page were appointed a Committee to write a report on Sunday Schools.

At this time a collection was taken for Rev. J. B. Slallcup who is very sick. Amount received $6.50

HOSPITALS

The report on Hospitals read by Rev. W. T. Potts. On motion to adopt was discussed by W. T. Potts, J. D. Stiles and adopted.

REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital has rendered fine service for eight years to our North Carolina Baptists, and should have the support of all our people, especially do we urge every church in our Association to put on a Mother's Day program each year and raise all the money they can for the institution and let us remember these faithful men and women who render such fine service to our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. POTTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on Sunday Schools was read by G. G. Page. On motion to adopt was discussed by G. G. Page and adopted.

REPORT

Your Committee recognizes that the Great Commission includes preaching, teaching, winning and enlisting all the people for God's Kingdom. This is the work of the church. To the Sunday School is especially delegated the teaching phase of the Commission. Southern Baptists have an all inclusive program of work for the Sunday School that pulls them out of the haphazard way of doing things and places them upon a productive and resultful basis of operation. Statistics show that churches with average Sunday Schools are seven times as effective in winning souls to Christ as churches having no Sunday School; and churches having Standard Schools according to our Southern Baptist program are fifteen times as effective as those with no Sunday Schools.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that every church in the Macon Association adopt our whole program of Sunday School work and strive continuously for its attainment and that all pastors seek to lead the Sunday Schools to those heights of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. J. C. Higdon. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Mrs. Frank Murray and adopted.

This report has not been turned in to the Clerk.

B. Y. P. U.

The report on B. Y. P. U. read by Johnny Rogers. On motion to adopt was discussed by Johnny Rogers, W. L. Bradley, and adopted.

REPORT

Aim, To establish a B. Y. P. U. in every Baptist church in Macon County.

Purpose, To train every church member in Macon County.

The Macon B. Y. P. U. Association being organized only eleven months and twenty days, has given to the Baptist churches of Macon County an opportunity that they have never had before. The Association has placed twelve enthusiastic workers in all sections of the County, continually working to establish B. Y. P. U.'s. Interesting B. Y. P. U. programs are also being given in the churches for the same purpose.

At the present there are seven active B. Y. P. U.'s in the County with an enrollment of about 350.

Every one is now seeing the need of having an organization in his church that trains every Christian to do better work for his Master.

Some of the important ways they are trained are: To engage in daily secret and public prayer, to read God's Word daily, and to stand up publicly for Christ. The co-operative B. Y. P. U. spirit is appreciated by every worker.

JOHNNY ROGERS,

The Association now adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M. Prayer by Rev. A. T. Medford. John Wikle, Ben Buchanan and Geo. Crisp were appointed a Committee on Place and Preaching.

Alex Moore, G. T. Stiles and Rev. W. L. Bradley were appointed a Committee of Nominations.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The report on Ministerial Relief read by J. R. Wikle. On motion to adopt was spoken to by G. A. Cloer, A. S. Solesbee, A. T. Medford and adopted.

REPORT

The Ministers Relief Board is located in Dallas, Texas. The Board reported to the Southern Baptist Convention that it was in good condition. We have in North Carolina at the present 48 men and 45 women who are receiving aid, and many more who should be helped. We request that our churches will remember these old veterans in their prayers and give to their support liberally as an appreciation of their labors in the Lord's Kingdom.

W. L. BRADLEY, for the Committee.

On motion, it is ordered that the revised Constitution be printed in the Minutes of the Association.

On motion, it is ordered that Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read: "This Association shall hold its Annual Meetings on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August of each year."

TIME AND PLACE

The next session of the Macon County Baptist Association will convene with the Pine Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. WIKLE,
GEORGE CRISP,
B. E. BUCHANAN.

STATE OF CHURCHES

This Association has now 35 churches. So far as we know they all have pastors, also ever green Sunday Schools, but are not what they should be spiritually. We hope the pastors and churches will put forth every effort during the coming year to hold revivals in order that the churches may be revived.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. WIKLE,
JOHN C. DILLS,
L. P. ROPER.

It is, on motion, ordered that the Clerk be paid $10.00 for his services.

On motion, each church is requested to send as much as $2.00 to the next Association for Minutes in order that a full and complete Minute may be printed.

Nominating Committee made their report which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association is due, and is hereby tendered to the Pleasant Hill Church and community at large for the very hospitable manner in which this Association has been entertained during this session.

The Association does now adjourn to time and place appointed.

A. S. SOLESBEE, Moderator,
R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNINGTON—
Mrs. Etta Duckett

BRIARTOWN—
M. J. May

COWETA—
D. H. Carpenter
Mrs. D. H. Carpenter

COWEE—
Mrs. Robt. Willis
Mrs. T. C .Tippett

ELLIJAY—
Mrs. Eliza Henry
Mrs. Polly Adams

FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK-
F. B. Blackwell, Deacon

FRANKLIN—
J. C. Guest
Mattie Stanfield
Mrs. R. I. Womock

GOLD MINE—
Miss Gladys Miller

HIGHLANDS—
Mrs. Sarah Jenkins

IOTLA—
Miss Alva Gibson

MOUNTAIN GROVE—
Mrs. Livly Williams

NEWMANS CHAPEL—
Horace Bradshaw

NANTAHALA—
Andy Wood
Strain Stephens

OAK GROVE—
H. J. Bradley
T. P. McCoy
Mrs. Hattie McCoy

OAK DALE—
Mrs. Jane Henry

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Mary Ledford

PINE GROVE—
Mrs. Maggie Dills
Mrs. Nettie Holland

PRENTISS—
Mrs. Jerry Holbrook
Mrs. Mandy Sanders

SUGAR FORK—
Miss Harriet Stewman
Mrs. Elizabeth Wooten
Mrs. Jane Higdon

WATAUGA—
R. F. Henry, Sr.

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 30, 1931.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Regular Meeting Days	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	State Baptist Paper	No. Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled	No. B. Y. P. U's	Total Enrolled	No. Women's Orgs.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Expenses	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total Gifts Missions and Benevolences	Total value all Church Property
Burnington	P. Passmore, Flats	2	3	183	1	2		1	75				$	$ 50.00	$	$	$	$ 1,000
Buck Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	4	3	67	1			1	40					60.00	81.70			500
Briartown	Robert Barker, Andrews	2	14	186	1	2		1	75					52.00	100.35		17.30	1,000
Broadway	No report																	
Coweta	K. Allen, Waynesville		5	195	1	2		1	65					120.00	135.76	2.25	5.97	1,600
Cowee	N. Holden, Lanada			228		2	2	1	140	1	28		66.95	180.00	410.93	5.45	67.13	3,600
Cartoogachaye	D. C. McCoy, Etna	3		132				1	69					70.00	81.98			1,000
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	9	80	1			1	75					67.00	85.04		25.00	500
Ellijay	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	4	3	108	1	1		1	121					100.00	140.72		12.74	1,500
Flats Middle Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	14	98	1	1		1	43					70.00	81.50		2.50	1,000
Franklin	E. R. Eller, Franklin,	1 2 3 4		376		3	10	1	350	4	106	4	54.65	1,475.34	1,544.72		183.60	45,000
Fairview	No report																	
Gold Mine	F. E. Dendy, Highlands	1	10	101	1	1		1	64					60.00	75.75		2.80	
Highlands	W. T. Potts, Highlands	1 2 3 4	20	247	1			1	141	1	43	2		360.00	510.90		141.87	2,000
Holly Springs	R. N. Dietz, Greens Creek	3	1	157	1	2		1	132					150.00	185.90	6.88	21.31	3,700
Iotla	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R. 4	1 3	36	219	1	1	1	1	156			1	41.20	240.00	280.71		66.63	8,000
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay, N. C.	1	13	164	1	1		1	60									
Mt'n. Grove	D. C. Hooper, Speedwell	2		28				1	28					75.00	92.00			1,200
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin,	1		69	1	2		1	30					100.00	110.00		3.00	1,200
Newmans Chapel	E. E. Keene, Dillard, Ga.	3		76	1			1	82					72.00	92.50		4.00	1,000
Nantahala	W. West, Andrews,	2	20					1										400
Oak Grove	D .C. McCoy Etna	1		200		2		1	110					60.00	109.67		20.52	1,000
Oak Dale	John Freeman, Almond	3		102	1	2		1	98					40.00	56.45		5.54	1,000
Pleasant Hill	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R. 4	4		84		1		1	108						34.25		4.00	600
Pine Grove	L. Crawford Tuckaseige	2	2	134	1		2	1	93					150.00	240.66		4.40	900
Prentiss	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R. 4	4		59		2		1	50					60.00	73.36	1.00	1.00	1,475
Ridge Crest	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin,			100				1	75			1	16.75	150.00	182.25		24.91	3,500
Rainbow Springs	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R. 4	2	12	54				1	65						221.40	10.00	10.00	
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin,	3	5	174	2	1	1	1	120					150.00	189.49		17.76	3,500
Tesenta	No report																	
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats	3		122		1	1	1	76					60.00	81.00			1,000
Union Hill	No report																	
Watauga	A. C. Queen, Webster	2	4	100	2	1	1	1	116					100.00	170.00		10.00	4,000
Wells Grove	J. I. Vinson, Dillard Ga.	2		34	1	1		1	76					84.00	168.25			2,000
White Oak Flats	No report																	

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The Thirtieth Annual Session

HELD WITH

BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 9-10, 1933

The next session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1934, with Franklin Baptist Church, Franklin, N. C.

Introductory sermon by Rev. Eugene R. Eller.

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R. M. Ledford, Clerk	Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer	Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Potts, Historian	Highlands, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

10:00 A. M.—Song service, devotional; appoint reading clerk.
10:15 A. M.—Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.—Organization—Recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.—Song service and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.—Appoint committees on nominations, place and preaching, finance and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.—Christian Education.
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.—Roll call of delegates.
Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by visiting preacher.

THURSDAY

9:30 A. M.—Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.—State, home and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M.—Temperance.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional.
1:25 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday schools.
2:30 P. M.—State of churches.
2:50 P. M.—Associational promotion committee.
3:00 P. M.—Reports of committees, miscellaneous business. Resolutions. Roll call. Adjourn.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. H. Stockton, Chairman
E. B. DeHart
J. W. Hasting
Rev. J. F. Burrell
Albert Rickman
Mrs. Sam Gibson
George Dean

COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1934

Christian education	J. S. Trotter, Alex Moore
W. M. U.	Mrs. Sam Gibson, Mrs. Ed Duvall
Orphanage	Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Rev. G. A. Cloer
Hospitals	Rev. W. T. Potts, G. T. Stiles
B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. J. D. Franks, Virginia Cunningham
Ministerial relief	Rev. W. L. Bradley, J. D. Franks
State of churches	Rev. A. S. Solesbee, E. V. Ammons
Stewardship and enlistment	J. F. Burrell, Albert Rickman
Missions	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, E. B. DeHart
Periodicals	Rev. R.F. Mayberry, J. M. Carpenter
Historian	Rev. W. T. Potts

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. E. Rickman
Mrs. Tom Bryson
Mrs. E. R. Eller
Mrs. F. I. Murray
B. W. Justice
E. V. Ammons
J. H. Shook
G. T. Stiles

MESSENGERS TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev. J. F. Burrell, Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

MESSENGERS TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. E. R. Eller, Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. R. Wikle, Frank Cross.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

W. R. Roland, W. M. Arnold, J. R. Wikle.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Burningtown: A. J. Edwards.
Buck Creek: By letter.
Briartown: Wyman Cochran, J. R. Wikle, George Deweese, D. L. Owenby, Everet R. White.
Coweta: T. J. Ramey.
Cowee: R. R. Rickman, T. C. Bryson, Mrs. Sam Gibson, Mrs. Ed Duvall.
Cartoogechaye: By letter.
Clear Creek: By letter.
Ellijay: Jake Henry, Walter Young.
Franklin: J. E. Rickman, J. D. Franks, R. M. Ledford, Mrs. J. D. Franks, G. T. Stiles, Mrs. E. R. Eller, E. B. DeHart, Rev. E. R. Eller.
Flats of Middle Creek:
Fair View: W. R. McMahan, Lee Kilpatrick.
Gold Mine:
Highlands: Rev. W. T. Potts, Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Ted Crunkleton, Mrs. D. W. Wiley, Mrs. A. W. Pierson, M. A. Pierson, Mrs. Winfred Neely.
Holly Springs: E. V. Ammons, B. W. Justice.
Iotla: By letter.
Liberty:
Mountain Grove:
Mt. Hope: Mrs. Ellen Crawford.
Newman's Chapel: By letter.
Nantahala: By letter.
Oak Grove: Rev. D. C. McCoy.
Oak Dale: Ruby Roper.
Pleasant Hill: J. W. Hasting, J. C. Sanders, Thad Bingham, Mrs. J. C. Sanders.
Pine Grove :By letter.
Prentiss: W. R. Sanders.
Ridge Crest: By letter.
Rainbow Springs: By letter.
Sugar Fork: George Crisp, W. M. Arnold, Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Mrs. Lessie Higdon.
Tesenta: By letter.
Tellico: C. C. Welch, Robert Ramsey, J. V. Smith, Carl Morgan, J. R. Ramsey, Creed DeHart.
Union Hill: P. H. Passmore, J. E. Wilson.

Watauga: Rev. Green Calloway.
Well's Grove: Charlie Jennings.
White Oak Flats: W. M. Mason, H. E. Yonce, J. P. Solesbee, Carl Bateman.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N.	Cullasaja, N. C.
Baity, J. W.	Highlands, N. C.
Bradley, W. L.	Etna, N. C.
Carson, W. T.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Carter, Thomas	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Calloway, Green	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands, N. C.
Denny, T. D.	Flats, N. C.
Eller, E. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Grant, J. H.	Nantahala, N. C.
Kinsland, J. L.	Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss, N. C.
McCoy, D. C.	Etna, N. C.
Medford, A. T.	Rainbow Springs, N. C.
Pendergrass, J. R.	Franklin, N. C.
Potts, W. T.	Highlands, N. C.
Smith, J. A.	Tellico, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S.	Franklin, N. C.
Tilson, Tom	Gneiss, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM

Briartown: Mrs. Etta Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Trammell, J. H. Deweese, J. M. Cochran.
Cowee: W. W. Potts.
Cartoogechaye: F. N. Johnson, Mrs. Addie Ledford, Mrs. Margaret Love.
Clear Creek: Mrs. E. A. Wilson.
Ellijay: Mrs. James Rogers.
Franklin: Logan Allen, Mrs. John Love, Robert Rogers, Charles Reece, Miss Leona Rickman, S. L. Franks.
Fair View: Lee McMahan, deacon.
Gold Mine: A. J. Guy.
Highlands: Mrs. Mabel E. Hays, Mrs. Ethel Potts Paul.
Holly Springs: M. C. Deal, C. L. Ingram.
Iotla: Mrs. H. E. Rowland, Mrs. Ellis Buchanan.
Mt. Hope: L. C. Conley, Mrs. Jane Passmore.
Nantahala: C. M. Lambert.
Oak Grove: Mrs. Cloy Pain.
Sugar Fork: J. K. Bryson, deacon.
White Oak Flats: Jeff Ray, James Cope.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ATICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. Object. Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2). Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and

an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3). The letters sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the state secretary of missions.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Association shall consist of a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August of each year.

ARTICLE VI. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member elected by each church, transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2). The moderator and clerk of the Association, and the associational superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Thirtieth Annual Session

Of The

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

Briartown Baptist Church

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1933

The thirtieth annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association met August 9, 1933, with Briartown Baptist church.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. F. Mayberry of Sylva, using Matthew 4:19 as a subject.

Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love of Clarkesville, Ga.

Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Introductory sermon delivered by Rev. J. F. Burrell, reading 13th chapter of Genesis, using as a subject, "Abraham and Lot."

Prayer by Rev. J. A. McMillan of Mills Home.

Adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. E. R. Eller.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

On motion the Association went into an organization. Rev. E. R.

Eller and Rev. D. C. McCoy were appointed reading clerks.

Letters received and delegates enrolled.

Rev. A. S. Solesbee reelectd modrator. Rv. E. R. Eller elected vice moderator.

R. M. Ledford reelected clerk.

E. V. Ammons reelected treasurer.

Rev. W. T. Potts elected historian.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Rev. J. A. McMillan, of Mills Home; Rev. M. A. Love, of Clarkesville, Ga.; Rev. Alga West, of Marble, N. C.; Rev. Floyd Sitton, of Bryson City, N. C.; Rev. R. F. Mayberry, of Sylva, N. C.

J. R. Wikle and Frank Cross were appointed as a committee on finance.

MILLS HOME ORPHANAGE

The report on Mills Home, prepared by Rev. E. R. Eller and discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan of Mills Home, and adopted.

Report

The Home is caring for about one thousand children. They depend upon the Sunday Schools for their support. The offering once each month and the Thanksgiving offering is their sole financial support.

The committee recommends: (1). That each church endeavor to send the Sunday School offering once each month to the Home.

(2). That each church in the Association make a special effort to make the Thanksgiving offering this year the largest ever sent.

(3). That the churches send as much corn and other food stuff as possible this fall.

(4). That we place the Home and our children and their leaders on our prayer list and pray daily for them.—E. R. Eller, Chairman.

W. M. U.

Report read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. Pending adoption, was discussed by Mrs. Sam Bryson, Mrs. E. R. Eller, Rev. M. A. Love, and adopted.

Report

We have five W. M. S.'s, one Y. W. A., one G. A., one R. A., one Sunbeam, three Mission Study Classes. Forty-two women are enlisted in these classes and all do personal service.

This year our goal is $150.00. This has been reached for the first half of the calendar year. Our associational meeting was held with the Franklin church June 22, 1933. Our state secretary was with us and spoke on, "The Stamp." Mrs. Morgan, of Waynesville, our divisional superintendent, was with us and spoke on our work in general.

Officers for the year 1933-1934 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Sam Gibson, superintendent.

Mrs. Albert Rickman, assistant superintendent.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, secretary.

Mrs. Maggie Breedlove, personal service chairman.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey, stewardship chairman.

Mrs. Jeter Higdon, mission study chairman.

Miss Gladys Pannell, young people's leader.

We earnestly plead with the pastors and people of this Association to lend us your whole-hearted support and help us to make this great work go forward in a greater and more glorious way. We feel that if the people knew more about the W. M. U., its meaning, its work, and its opportunities for service the interest and support would be

greater. May God bless and help us to make this year count more than any previous one in our Kingdom work

Mrs. Sam Gibson, Superintendent
Mrs. L. B. Moore, Secretary

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

Report read by J. W. Hasting, pending adoption, was discussed by J. W. Hasting, Rev. M. A. Love, and adopted.

Report

A steward is one who is intrusted with the affairs of another. The Baptist church being an organization of the Lord, it is interested in the affairs of the Kingdom, therefore we need to get a vision of the responsibility resting upon us. We are convinced that a broader conception of stewardship comes through a process of growth. As disciples of our Master we should preach as commanded in Luke 12:42 and 16:2. Also as the apostle Paul taught that we be found faithful and blameless as good stewards of the manifold blessings of God.

J. W. Hasting.

Local committee on hospitality made their report.

On motion, adjourned to 9:30 Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1933

The Association met at 9:30 A. M.

Song: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Floyd Sitton.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by John E. Rickman, and adopted by the Association.

RESOLUTION

Whereas; Due to the fact that running the Association without an order of business does not give the people a chance to know what is coming next on the program, and due to the fact that this system does not give a fair distribution of time to the different objects and matters of business; Therefore be it resolved:

First: That the Association request the nominating committee to recommend a committee on Order of Business for the 1934 session

Second: That said committee work out in advance a schedule giving to each object a certain amount of time according to the importance of the object and the time needed for discussion

Third: That the Association be run according to schedule except when voted otherwise by the members present.

John E. Rickman.

TEMPERANCE

Report read by Rev. J. F. Burrell, pending adoption, was discussed by J. F. Burrell, E. R. Eller, M. A. Love, G. T. Stiles, Green Calloway, and adopted.

Report

We, your committee, submit the following report:

The language of inspiration says be ye temperate in all things, wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1. We are forbidden to look upon the wine that giveth its color in the glass. Strong drink is the great-

est problem confronting our people today.

Can God count on you going to the polls on the 7th day of November and casting your vote for a dry state.

J. F. Burrell, Chairman.

PERIODICALS

Report read by Rev. T. G. Wilson. Pending adoption, was discussed by T. G. Wilson, Floyd Sitton, and adopted.

Report

It is fortunate for Southern Baptists that they have such periodicals as the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, etc., and we earnestly request our pastors to urge the membership of their churches to take and read these papers in order that they may be better informd on the denominational work.

T. G. Wilson.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

B. Y. P. U.

Report read by Mrs. J. D. Franks. Pending adoption was discussed by Mrs. J. D. Franks, J. F. Burrell, Mrs. E. R. Eller, and adopted.

Report

The B. Y. P. U. has made splendid progress this year, but not to the extent we should have. We now have 14 churches in the Association with B. Y. P. U.'s, but only received reports from three.

Number of demonstration programs given 10; Unions organized 3; delegates to state convention 5; delegates to regional convention 35; churches represented at associational convention 6; study courses 5; adult unions 2; senior unions 14; intermediate unions 5; general organizations 4; junior unions 7.

The associational convention met with the Cowee Baptist church July 17. The meeting was a great success. We had our regional president and junior-intermediate leader with us, and on the program.

The following officers were elected for the following year: Mrs. J. D. Franks, associational president; A. J. Rickman, vice president; Miss Gladys Pannell, secretary and treasurer; Miss Edwina Dalrymple, pianist; Walter Dalton, chorister.

We urge that the churches in the Association lend their cooperation and assistance in helping us to make a better report next year.

Mrs. J. D. Franks, Associational President.

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHING

The committee on place and preaching submitted the following report which was adopted:

The next session of the Macon County Baptist Association will be held with the Franklin Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1934. Introductory sermon by Rev. E. R. Eller.

Committee: J. R. Wikle
W. R. Arnold

Ministerial relief discussed by Brother Hugh Latimer of Asheville, N. C.

On motion adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:00 P. M.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love.

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report read by Rev. D. C. McCoy, pending adoption, was discussed by Rev. D. C. McCoy and M. A. Huggins, state secretary, and adopted.

Report

Mission work is the great work assigned by our Master to His people. Among His last words on earth were, "Go preach and teach." This is the greatest task ever assigned to man. Notwithstanding the splendid achievements made by the church, this task has been greatly neglected. We find by investigation that many churches within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention did not contribute to mission work last year. However, the Lord wonderfully blessed the efforts of the faithful few. The report shows, as a partial result, that on the home field there were 3,128 professions, and on the foreign fields 17,284, on the state field 1,180 conversions, making a total of 21,592.

While we are encouraged by the results of last year's work, we deplore the fact that contributions to the mission enterprise are falling off every year, and that because of insufficient funds it has been necessary for 30 foreign missionaries to be kept at home.

We therefore, recommend that every pastor preach a missionary sermon to each and every church he pastors and see that an offering be made for missions at least once a year.

D. C. McCoy.

On motion made and carried, it is ordered that Section (3) of Article III be stricken out of the Constitution of this Association.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report read by Rev. E. R. Eller, pending adoption, was discussed by E. R. Eller, and adopted.

Report

The Christian schools have sent out the foremost leaders in all walks of life. "Christian education is Christianity operating in the fields of enlightment." Real Christian education is the only hope for education of our people to the fullest extent.

"Education is the harmonious development of all the faculties of man," hence an education that does not develop the spiritual side of man is not sufficient. Educate the body alone and you will have only an athlete; educate the mind alone and you will have a skeptic; educate the body, mind and spirit and you will have the noblest work of God—a man."

Christian education is the salt of our denominational work as Baptists. It sends out people who know and love our great work and who are trained to carry forward our denominational work. The committee recommends that we support our Baptist schools with our prayers, our money, our influence, and our children by sending them as students.

E. R. Eller.

HISTORY

Historian's report read by John E. Rickman, historian, and adopted.

Report

The Macon County Association was organized in 1904 with twenty-five churches and a membership of 2,496, being taken from the Tuckasiege Association, the Tuckasiege Association having been organized from churches taken from the French Broad Association and the French Broad from the Holstein Association, the Holstein

from the Sandy Creek Association. The Sandy Creek Association was composed of churches which sprang out from the Sandy Creek church, the first known Baptist church in the state of North Carolina. This Association was organized in 1758. It functioned for 47 years without a moderator.

Our Association now has thirty-four churches with more than 4,300 members, a gain of more than sixty each year for thirty years.

John E. Rickman, Historian.

HOSPITALS

Report read by Rev. A. S. Solesbee and without discussion was adopted.

Report

About 10 years ago our Baptist hospital was built at Winston-Salem—a new experience and a new enterprise.

During the 10 years of its life more than 21,000 patients have been cared for, and over 9,000 have been helped financially, either as part pay or as free patients. The death rate has been remarkably low of those who were treated at this hospital and many returned to their homes with new life and health. A fine nurse's home costing about [illegible] has been built and paid for, and the number of charity patients are increasing all the time.

Therefore, we urge every pastor to see that his church or churches make a very liberal Mothers' Day offering for our hospital to enable this great institution to go forward in its kind ministration of mercy to those who are down and out. In a few more years this institution will be an asset instead of a liability to the denomination.

A. S. Solesbee.

The committee on nominations submitted their report which was adopted.

On motion the clerk is allowed $10.00 for his services.

On motion the clerk is permitted to solicit and accept advertisements to be inserted in the Associational Minutes in order to raise sufficient funds to pay for printing the Minutes.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved that a vote of thanks of this Association be given to the Briartown church and the entire community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this meeting.

Signed: John E. Rickman.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICE	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. S. Schools	Enrolled S. S.	No. B. Y. P. U.'s	Enrolled B. Y. P. U.	No. W. M. U.'s	Enrolled W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Expenses	Gifts to Coop. Program	Missions, Orphans, etc.	Value of Church Property
Burningtown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	1	184	1	2	1	1	67	1	25	3		$	$ 75.00	$ 89.00	$	$	$1,075
Buck Creek	F. Bumgarner, Highlands	4	24	93	1	1		1	38						60.00	88.00			300
Briartown	Alga West, Marble	2	7	165	2	1		1	228						65.00	130.00		25.00	1,000
Broadway	Inactive																		
Coweta	K. Allen, Waynesville	4	17	222	1	1	20	1	79	2	40				120.00	126.00		11.00	1,600
Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	4	11	238	1	2	2	1	156	1	30	1	18	15.59	150.00	296.00	5.41	24.10	3,600
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer, Rainbow Springs	3	85	217	1			1	125						72.00	145.00			1,000
Clear Creek	M. A. Love, Clarkesville, Ga.	3		97	2	1	1	1	64						94.00	109.00			500
Ellijay	Joe Bishop, Gay	3		100		1		1	68						100.00	122.74			1,500
Flats of M' Creek.	No Report																		
Franklin	E. R. Eller, Franklin	each	33	482	1	4	10	1	349	6	144	5	112	127.38	1500.00	2725.46	245.07	159.30	45,000
Fair View	T. D. Denny, Flats	2		91		1									10.95	10.95			500
Gold Mine	J. F. Tilson, Shookville	1		100	1	1		1	58						32.00	46.78			
Highlands	W. T. Potts, Highlands	1&3	11	273			3	1	131	1	23	2	45		360.00	411.24		132.36	2,000
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.		25	183				1	183	1	25				125.00	470.00			3,300
Iotla	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	3		104		2	7	1	147	2	65				120.00	218.07	5.00	12.57	8,000
Liberty	No Report																		
Mt'n Grove	No Report																		
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin		2	72				1	35						100.00	100.00		1.59	1,200
Newman's Chapel	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.		6	72				1	70							60.00			1,000
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	3		111	1	1		1							27.40	27.40			400
Oak Grove		3	42	244	1	2	3	1	200							107.00	6.00	3.00	1,000
Oak Dale	J. H. Stanberry, Almond	2		105		2		1	82						75.00	95.08			800
Pleasant Hill	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2		80				1	85							15.40		6.30	630
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	24	162	1	1		1	108						35.75	88.84		6.05	1,500
Prentiss	K. Allen, Waynesville	4		59		2		1	30						60.00	78.00			1,252
Ridge Crest	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	2	5	130		2		1	100	2	85	1	12	8.50	100.00	100.00		8.50	3,500
Rainbow Springs	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	14	54		1		1	125	1	31					2.00			
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	3	7	174	1	2	1	1	87	1	50				100.00	122.15		20.83	3,500
Tesenta	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	11	60	1			1	49						17.50	19.50			
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	23	118	2	1	2	1	85						60.00	260.02		4.54	1,000
Union Hill	P. H. Passmore, Flats	3	2	95	1	1		1	25										1,000
Watauga	A. C. Queen, Webster	2		160		1		1	75						100.00	140.00			2,000
Well's Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3		37				1	75	2	37				41.70	71.28		2.00	2,000
White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	7	111	1	1		1	102						40.00	85.15		1.00	500

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The Thirty-first Annual Session

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Franklin, N. C.

AUGUST 8-9, 1934

¶ The next session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1935, with Oak Grove Baptist Church, Etna, N. C. ¶ Introductory sermon by Rev. W. L. Bradley

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator	Franklin, N. C.
Rev. E. R. Eller, Vice Moderator	Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk	Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer	Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Potts, Historian,	Highlands, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.--Song service, devotional; appoint reading clerk.
10:15 A. M.--Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.--Organization--Recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.--Song Service and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.--Appoint committees on nominations, place and preaching, finance and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.--Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.--Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.--Christian Education.
3:15 P. M.--Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.--Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.--Roll call of delegates.
Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.--Sermon by visiting preacher.

THURSDAY

9:30 A. M.--Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.--Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.--State, home and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M.--Temperance.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:25 P. M.-- W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.--B. Y. P. U.
2:05 P. M.--Sunday schools.
2:30 P. M.--State of churches.
2:50 P. M.--Associational promotion committee report.
3:00 P. M.--Reports of committees, miscellaneous business. Resolutions. Roll call. Adjourn.

EXECUTIVE AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. D. Franks, Franklin.
E. V. Ammons, Franklin, Rt. 4.
Walter Reece, Highlands.
Albert Rickman, West's Mill.
J. W. Hastings, Prentiss.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1935

Christian Education	Alex Moore, J. S. Trotter
W. M. U.	Mrs. Sam Gibson, Mrs. J. M. Moore
Orphanage	John E. Rickman, Paul Swafford
Hospitals	R. F. Mayberry, Mrs. J. C. Higdon
B. Y. P. U	George Dean, Glen Shuler
Ministerial Relief	Rev. A. T. Medford, B. W. Justice
State of Churches	Rev. E. R. Eller, Rev. J. F. Burrell
Stewardship and Enlistment	E. B. DeHart, J. L. Sanders
Missions	Mrs. E. R. Eller, Tom Stiles
Periodicals	Rev. W. L. Bradley, Walter Dean
Sunday Schools	J. H. Stockton, Mrs. Wade Moody
Temperance	Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, John Wikle
Historian	Rev. W. T. Potts
Trustee, Fruitland Institute	Rev. E. R. Eller, 2 years

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, George Dean

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. E. R. Eller, Miss Virginia Cunningham

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. J. F. Burrell, Walter Dalton

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

R. R. Rickman, W. R. Roland, G. T. Stiles

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N., Cullasaja, N. C.
Bradly, W. L., Etna, N. C.
Baity, J. W., Highlands, N. C.
Burrell, J. F., Franklin, N. C.
Carson, W. T., Franklin, N. C. Rt. 3.
Carter, Thomas, Frankl̇n, N. C., Rt. 4.
Cloer, G. A., Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4.
Calloway, Green, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4.
Dendy, F. E., Highlands, N. C.
Denny, T. D., Flats, N. C.
Eller, E. R., Franklin, N. C.
Grant, J. H., Nantahala, N. C.
Kinsland, J. L., Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester, Prentiss, N. C.
McCoy, D. C., Etna, N. C.
Medford, A. T., Rainbow Springs, N. C.
Potts, W. T., Highlands, N. C.
Smith, J. A., Tellico, N. C.
Solesbee, A. S., Franklin, N. C.
Tilson, Tom, Gneiss, N. C.
Vinson, J. I., Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.
Wilson, T. G., Flats, N. C.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

Burningtown--Mrs. P. C. Wilds, Miss Elizabeth Younce, Miss Lela Dowell, E. A. Huggins.

Briartown--Mrs. Etta Shields.

Coweta--Mrs. Lillie Bates.

Cowee--Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. Hester Raby Welch, Mrs. Lucy Byrd.

Clear Creek--M. J. Owens.

Ellijay--Parker Moore, H. M. Rogers, Mrs. H. M. Rogers, J. T. Berry.

Franklin--Miss Lucy Boston, Mrs. E. H. Franks, Mrs. Charles West, Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, Charles West.

Highlands--Carl Reece, Mrs. Laura Belle Carpenter, Henry Rogers, Mrs. Harriett Wilson.

Holly Springs--J. M. Bolick, Deacon.

Iotla--Will Calloway, Mrs. Andy Mason, E. Hurst.

Mountain Grove--Dan Buchanan, John Hasket.

Mt. Hope--J. J. Kiser.

Nantahala--Mrs. Eliza Wood, Robert Shields, Bill Lee.

Oak Grove--J. C. Icenhauer, Miss Artie Bradley.

Pleasant Hill--D. H. Stockton.

Ridge Crest--J. H. Mincy, Mrs. J. H. Mincy.

Sugar Fork--Mrs. Margaret Bryson.

Tellico--Mrs. Ethel Smith Roper, Jacob S. Anderson, Deacon.

Wells Grove--George Culver, Jr.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Burningtown--W. R. Roland, Lilly Younce, Eliza Younce.

Buck Creek--By Letter.

Briartown--T. J. Hampton, W. R. Wikle, A. L. Wilson.

Broadway--Inactive.

Coweta--W. N. Carpenter, T. A. Gladwell

Cowee--R. R. Rickman, T. C. Bryson, Mrs. Bob Rickman, Mrs. Ed Duvall, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman.

Cartoogachaye--A. L. Williams.

Clear Creek--J. A. Talley, Edward Talley, J. F. Rogers.

Ellijay--Walter Young, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. C. G. Mincy, Canton Henry, Charles Rogers.

Flats-- By Letter.

Franklin--J. H. Stockton, J. L. Womack, J. M. Carpenter, C. T. Blaine, J. S. Trotter, Ben McCollum, Rev. J. F. Burrell, Mrs. E. R. Eller, Virginia Cunningham, Mrs. George Dean, G. T. Stiles, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Pope Ellard, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Edwina Dalrymple, Jarvis Ledford, Rev. E. R. Eller.

Fair View--Robert Mack.

Gold Mine--W. N. McCoy.

Highlands--Rev. W. T. Potts, Rev. J. W. Baity, Guy Paul, Mrs. M. A. Pierson, J. W. Reese, Nannie Rogers, Glenn Shuler, Mrs. Jennie Everett.

Holly Springs--E. V. Ammons, B. W. Justice, Marion Deal.

Iotla--R. E. Tallent, Mrs. Myrtle Roland.

Liberty--By Letter.

Mountain Grove--By Letter.

Mt. Hope--John Dalrymple, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Miss Amber Kiser.

Newman's Chapel--John Holt, Mrs. Margie Norton.

Nantahala--By Letter.

Oak Grove--Walter Dean, J. F. Browning, Frank Burnett, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Oak Dale--Harry Ray.

Pleasant Hill--J. W. Hastings, E. L. DeHart, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Sanders.

Pine Grove--No Report.

Prentiss--W. R. Sanders, Mrs. Eli Henson, T. W. Stiles.

Ridge Crest--Joe Shuler, B. E. Buchanan.

Rainbow Springs--Rev. A. T. Medford.

Sugar Fork--George Crisp, Frank McDowell, Homer Stewman, J. T. Tyler, Mrs. J. J. Corbin, Mrs. Charles Crawford.

Tesenta--J. C. Smith.

Tellico--Carl D. Morgan, Rev. T. D. Denny, Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Union Hill--No Report.

Watauga--Mrs. Ed Ramey.

Wells Grove--Charlie Jennings, Fred Sorrels.

White Oak Flats--J. P. Solesbee.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Chnrch shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August of each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annnual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-First Annual Session

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

Franklin Baptist Church

August 8th and 9th, 1934

The thirty-first annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Franklin on August 8, 1934. The Association was called to order by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

Song, "How Firm A Foundation," led by Brother Walter Dalton.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. T. Medford, of Rainbow Springs.

J. H. Stockton and J. R. Wikle were appointed reading clerks.

Letters called for, and thirty-two of the thirty-four Churches in the Association reported and messengers enrolled, (see list).

On motion, the order of business was read by the Clerk, and adopted.

ORGANIZATION

Upon motion the rules of procedure were suspended and all officers elected by acclamation as follows: Rev. A. S. Solesbee re-elected Moderator, Rev. E. R. Eller re-elected Vice Moderator, R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk, E. V. Ammons re-elected Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Potts re-elected Historian.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. J. W. Farmer, Clayton, Ga.; Vance Browning, Bryson City, N. C.; S. B. Smily, Tennessee River Association; Rev. W. H. Barrett, Dawson, Ga.; Smith Hagaman, Winston-Salem,N. C.; Rev. H. A. O'Kelly, Greenville, S. C.; Rev. C. A. Upchurch, Raleigh, N. C.; Professor A. B. Murphree, Fruitland Institute; Miss Martha Sullinger, Fruitland Institute; Mrs. Petty, High Point, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Otis Garland, Cadwell, Ga.; Mrs. Minnie Powers and Misses Marie and Jessie Powers, Miami, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill College; Rev. M. A. Love, Clarksville, Ga; Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Sylva, N. C.; Rev. Andy Bishop; Rev. T. F. Deitz, Moderator, Tuckaseegee Association; Rev. Wayne Williams, Oteen, N. C.

At this time Rev. C. A. Upchurch was given fifteen minutes in which to speak for the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the State Baptist convention.

Song: " Keep Me Near the Cross."

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Barrett.

Introductory sermon delivered by Rev. E. R. Eller, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Franklin. Text: "Ask of Me, and I Shall Give Thee the Heathen for Thine Inheritance, aud the Uttermost Parts of the Earth for Thy Passion."

On motion adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. E. R. Eller.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "Higher Ground". Prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. Solo by Clell Bryant.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Place and Preaching ---R. R. Rickman, W. R. Roland and G. T. Stiles; Nominating Committee-- Alex Moore, E. R. Eller, J. H. Stockton; Finance---W. L. Bradley, J. F. Burrell, Walter Dean.

On motion, the Orphanage Report, which was to be heard at this time, was changed to 3:00 P. M. and the report on Hospitals was taken up at this time.

HOSPITALS

The report on Hospitals was read by Rev. W. T. Potts. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Smith Hagaman, Supt. Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, and adopted.

REPORT

Seeing the need of an institution where our Baptist people could get the best attention and medical aid when sick and perhaps unable to pay, our people went to work and by the help of divine guidance erected the great Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., and since the erection, hundreds of North Carolina Baptists and others have received untold benefit for which they are thankful to the Baptists of the State who made this great Institution possible, and we urge that larger contributions be made and especially our Mother's Day offering, for the continued support of this, our Baptist Hospital.---W. T. POTTS, G. T. STILES.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Upon motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley and adopted.

REPORT

Our Ministers and Annuity Board is located at Dallas, Texas. This Board is to look after the infirm ministers of our Southern Baptist Convention. We have now between thirteen and fourteen hundred who receive some aid from this Board. We feel sure our people should take more interest in the welfare of the old veterans of the Cross who have become disable to preach. They have no income and are not able to earn a support.

Many of them served the Churches for a very small salary in their young manhood. We hope this Association will remember the old veteran. Let's do better in helping them.---W. L. Bradley, J. D. Franks.

At this time the Association allowed a three minute report from one delegate from each Church represented.

Song: "Happy Day."

PERIODICALS

The report on Periodicals was read by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. As this report had been previously discussed by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, was adopted without further discussion.

REPORT

There are three ways of promoting religion: by preaching, by personal testimony and by the printed page. Some people do not come to Church, and that means that we, as a Baptist denomination must reach them in some way. Therefore, we must reach them by the printed page or the Kingdom work will suffer.

The fact that "Cheap Literature" is being placed in the hands of our people makes it more essential that we place in the homes of our people wholesome literature to counteract the other.

The Biblical Recorder has served our people, that is, the Baptists of North Carolina, for ninty-nine years. The past few years have been the most trying years, financially, for many years. The circulation has been on the decline: therefore this decline must be stopped. We must greatly increase the circulation during the next few years if we are to go forward in our denominational work at home, and on the foreign fields. We recommend that each pastor in this Association urge his people to increase their subscription to The Recorder this year.

There are other publications fostered by certain departments of our work that should be read by our people. Charity and Children, published by the Mills Home gives valuable information, not only about our Orphanage but also about other phases of the work. Royal Service, Home and Foreign Fields and World Comrades, are missionary publications that should be read in every Baptist home in the Southland.---R. F. Mayberry, for the Committee.

ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage was read by Mrs. Ellen Crawford. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mrs. Crawford, E. R. Eller, W. L. Bradley, W. T. Potts, Dr. R. L. Moore and adopted.

REPORT

Our Orphanage at Thomasville is caring for a great number of children each year. The home last year was able to operate without going in debt. Its only support is the Baptist Sunday Schools of the State. We recommend that each Sunday School in this Association set aside the first Sunday in each month for the Orphanage and send the offering direct to Mills Home. Then at Thanksgiving time make a special offering for the Orphanage in Thankfulness to our Father for his kindness to us.

Further, we would recommend that the Churches that can would send vegetables and other supplies to the Home. Also we would recommend that we all remember the Home and its leaders in our daily Prayers.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Chairman Committee.

ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

Homes of Delegates Assigned.

On motion adjourned to 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. Songs: "Standing On the Promises" and "At the Cross." Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love. Song: "Jesus is Mine."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was read by Miss Mildred Moore. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Miss Mildred Moore and Professor A. B. Murphree, of Fruitland Institute. At this time the Nominating Committee was instructed to name a trustee for Fruitland Institute. (See directory). The report was further discussed by Dr. R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill College, Miss Martha Sullinger, of Fruitland Institute, and adopted.

REPORT

"And early in the morning He came again into the temple and all the people came unto Him; and He sat down, and taught them."---John 8:2. Christ understood the value of training in the lives of Christians. He used every opportunity to instruct his disciples in the way of Christian truth. Today Southern Baptists follow the lead of Christ. Baptist schools and colleges throughout the Southland train young Church members to live and labor for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. We have in the Southland three Baptist Seminaries: the New Orleans Bible Institute at New Orleans, the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and our Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. In North Carolina we have two Senior Baptist Colleges: Meredith for young women, and Wake Forest for young men. Wake Forest ends this year, one hundred years of service to the Christian educational program of Southern Baptists. We have also in North Carolina several Junior Colleges: Boiling Springs, Wingate, Campbell, Chowan, and Mars Hill. We have only one Baptist high school in North Carolina. This is Fruitland Institute at Hendersonville. A Baptist College identifies the Christian, fosters his religious training, and unites him with Christian workers, developing him for wider fields. It gives the young Christian the highest spiritual asperations and instills in him an abiding interest in Christ's Kingdom and in all those who seek to spread it. He has the fellowship with those who are most helpful and most stimulating in the incentive to a better life. It gives him discipline, and affords him usefulness.

MILDRED MOORE, For the Committee.

On motion the Association now adjourned to meet again at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning. Benediction by Dr. R. L. Moore.

SECOND DAY

AUGUST 9, 1934

The Association was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A. M. by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. M. A. Love, reading the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. T. F. Deitz. Minutes of yesterday read by the Clerk and approved.

MISSIONS

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was read by E. B. DeHart. On motion to adopt was discussed by E. B. DeHart, Rev. Wayne Williams, representative of the State Board, Rev. T. F. Deitz, and adopted.

REPORT

"As my Father hath sent me even so send I you."

Mission work is the great work assigned by our Master. Some of His last words were, "Go preach and teach." This is the greatest task ever assigned to man, but this task has been greatly neglected. We find some of our Southern Baptist Churches did not contribute to Mission work last year but the Lord has blessed the efforts of the faithful few wonderfully. There were more baptisms last year in foreign fields than in any year since the Board was organized. We should not be satisfied with the results of the work in these great fields, but should strive day by day to bring about more cooperative work among the Southern Baptists, and that every pastor and preacher should preach a Missionary sermon to every Church and see that an offering was taken at least once a month for State, Home and Foreign Missions.---E. B. DeHART, Chairman, Committee.

TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance was read by Alex Moore; pending adoption was discussed by Alex Moore, Rev. E. R. Eller, J. W. Hastings, Rev. H. A. O'Kelly, Rev. W. L. Bradly, J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Gilbert, C. A. Upchurch, and adopted.

REPORT

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."---Proverbs 23; 31-32.

We are now facing the greatest crisis this our great State and Nation have ever faced, the wide open liquor traffic. It is destroying men's and women's lives and damning their souls. Our State and Nation are doing nothing to inforce the Laws we now have to put it down. Therefore it is up to the Christian people who trust in Jehovah God, the Son and Holy Spirit to put this great evil under their feet.---ALEX MOORE, J. W. HASTINGS, Committee

The following Resolution was offered by Rev. E. R. Eller and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION

Realizing that in spite of the decisive vote of the people of North Carolina regarding the question of Prohibition, that there are those who will strive to to influence the next Legislature to change or nulify our prohibition laws, therefore, be it resolved:

First---That the Macon County Baptist Association, representing more than four thousand Baptists, go on record as opposing any changes in the Prohibition laws of this State pointing to the legalization of the sale of any intoxicating liquors or beverages of any kind.

Second---That we call upon those who are candidates for office, either State or County, to announce to the public their position on this question that our people may vote in an intelligent way in the Fall election.

Third---That we urge our people to use their influence for the election only of those candidates who are in favor of the retention and the enforcement of the Prohibition law of North Carolina.

Fourth---That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Minutes of this Association, that copies be given to the local papers for publication and copies given to those who are elected this fall for Senator and Representative from this county and senatorial district.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

On motion the report on Stewardship and Enlistment was taken up at this time.

The report on Stewardship and Enlistment was read by Rev. J. F. Burrell; on motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. J. F. Burrell and adopted.

REPORT

A Steward is one who has been intrusted with the management of estates belonging to others, and not his own. A Steward is a trustee. It was said of Abraham's faithful Steward that all the goods of Abraham were intrusted in his hands.

Enlistment is a great work. All the people of God should be enlisted into his work from every angle: Stewardship, Missions, Sunday Schools, organizing and grouping Churches, providing Pastors on fields for Pastoral Service.---J. F. BURRELL, ALBERT RICKMAN.

On motion adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. Wayne Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Rev. J. F. Burrell.

W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mrs. Sam Gibson, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, Rev. J. F. Burrell and adopted.

REPORT

Reviewing our 1933 records, we have cause for encouragement and optimism. We have evidence of spiritual fruitage in W. M. U. in this Association. To our Father we give praise and thanksgiving for all that we have done, and ask forgiveness for those things we failed to do for Him. "For thou Lord hast made me glad through thy works: I will triumph in the works of thy hands." "Remember His marvelous works that He hath done; His wonders and the judgments of His mouth."

Seven new women's and five young folks' societies have been added to our Association; strength of purpose and character as well as Spirituality and power through prayer. All of these societies have not caught the vision of purpose of the W. M. U. and are not functioning just now, but we hope through earnest prayer that they, too, will catch a vision, that the world's greatest need is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We went $69.50 beyond the financial aim for 1933 and have met the aim for 1934 for the first half of calendar year.

The W. M. U. seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions are observed by nearly all of the societies. Two quarterly meetings and the annual meeting have been held this year. The theme for these meetings being, prayer in progress of Christianity. We feel the prayer life of each individual has been deepened as a result of these meetings. We feel sure if God's people will pray the victory is sure. We are looking forward to a greater and more glorious revelation of God's power as we obey His commands.

Looking forward---First: a W. M. U. and young folks' organization in every Church. Second: we will turn our attention more to Missionary

Education of young people and strengthen them with our cooperation and prayers. Third: a great desire of our hearts for the Association is that the prayers and influence of our women in the Churches be exerted for the calling of pastors who are Missionary, who do not oppose Missionary efforts. Until we can see this accomplished we need not enter many more of our Churches with W. M. U. Fourth: a vision of God's power as revealed in Heb. 1, for the strengthening of our faith as we look upon His commands and promises, to know that we thru Him may accomplish all things whatsoever He has commanded us.

Officers elected for the year: Mrs. Sam Gibson, Supt.; Mrs. Wade Moody, Assistant Supt.; Miss Charlotte Conley, Secretary; Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Nobia Murray, Mission Study Leader; Mrs. Maggie Breedlove, Personal Service Chairman.

MRS. SAM GIBSON, SUPT., MISS CHARLOTTE CONLEY, SEC.

B. Y. P. U.

The report on B. Y. P. U.'s was read by Mrs. J. D. Franks; on motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. J. D. Franks and adopted.

REPORT

The Association is divided into seven districts. The number of B. Y. P. U. organizations in the Association is thirteen; number general organizations, two; study courses taught, ten. The Associational meeting was held at Ridgecrest Church on July 29th. An inspirational program was rendered and a business session was held in which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. D. Franks; Vice President, Mr. A. J. Rickman, Jr.; Intermediate Leader, W. M. Crawford; Sec. and Treas., Miss Gladys Pannell; Choirister, Mr. Jim Berry; Pianoist, Mrs. O. C. Bryant.

District Leaders: No. 1, Virginia Cunningham. No. 2, Annie Mae Higdon. No. 3, Myrtle Vinson. No. 4, Glenn Shuler. No. 5, J. W. Stanley. No. 6, Mrs. Wade Moody. No. 7, Weaver Cochran.

The meeting place for the next B. Y. P. U. will be at Higdonville.

On motion the Sunday School report was dispensed with at this session for want of time.

STATE OF CHURCHES

The report on the State of Churches was read by Rev. A. S. Solesbee; on motion to adopt was discussed by A. S. Solesbee, W. L. Bradley and adopted.

REPORT

In the report for 1933, we find there were 353 baptisms on the Macon County church field and $714.36 paid to all denominational objects. This year we have the report of 200 baptisms and $800 denominational contributions.

The Churches are to be commended for what they have done and to be censored for what they might and should have done for the Master's Kingdom, but failed. The Churches can not render the highest and best service under existing plans, with one-half or more of the Pastors non-residents of the field. We therefore recommend that this body appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to group the churches into fields, and that the churches invite their Pastors on their respective fields wherever practicable. It is good sense for the laborers to be with the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Solesbee.

The Historian read his report which was adopted.

REPORT

The Macon County Baptist Association was organized thirty years ago with twenty-five churches and 2496 members. Now we have 35 churches (34 active), with a total membership of 4647. We have 22 ordained Ministers. We are slow to make history but the biggest problem in the world is to go forward and make religious history; our people are beginning to bestir themselves along different lines of advancement.---W. T. POTTS, Historian.

Upon motion, Rev. W. T. Potts was appointed to investigate the condition of Broadway Church, as it has been inactive for some years, and make his report to the Executive Committee of this Association.

The Nominating Committee filed its report which was adopted. (See Directory).

The Committee on place and preaching reported that the next session of this Association will be held with the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. L. Bradley. The report was adopted.

E. V. Ammons, Treasurer, made his report which was adopted.

REPORT

Amounts received as follows:

Gold Mine---	Cooperative Program	$3.00
	Orphanage	2.00
Mt. Hope---	Cooperative Program	4.25
	Orphanage	4.25
Sugar Fork---	Home Missions	5.00
	Foreign Missions	5.00
	Hospitals	2.00
	Ministerial Releif	2.00
	TOTAL	$27.50

E. V. AMMONS, Treasurer.

On motion the Clerk is allowed the sum of $10.00 for his services during this session of the Association.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that this Association tender to the Franklin Church and community its thanks and appreciation for the very cordial manner and way this Association has been entertained during the present session of the Association.

On motion this Association does now adjourn to time and place.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1934

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. S. Schools	Enrolled S. S.	No. B. Y. P. U.'s	Enrolled B.Y.P.U.	No. W. M. U.'s	Enrolled W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Expenses	Gifts to Coop. Program	Missions, Orphans, etc.	For Minutes and Clerk
Burningtown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	6	190				1	66					$	$ 75.00	$116.00	$	$	$
Buck Creek	Carlile Morgan, Bessie	4	5	120	1			1	35						60.00	89.00	.10	.90	.45
Briartown	Alga West, Marble	2&4	15	179	2	2	1	1	120						100.00	235.50	10.30	45.77	3.00
Broadway	Inactive																		
Coweta	K. Allen, Waynesville	3		212		1		1	100	1	28				84.00	108.23		4.45	
Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	4		231		2	6	1	180	1	37	1		21.82	150.00	395.75	2.00	22.95	2.50
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	3		201				1	72						43.00	55.00			1.00
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	1		94	1			1	76						59.05	72.71		3.61	2.00
Ellijay	E. Jamison, Sylva	3	16	100	3	1		1	76						60.00	68.88			1.90
Flats of M' Creek	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga	3		73				1	77						40.00	86.00			
Franklin	E. R. Eller, Franklin	each	29	507	1	4	20	1	389	6	119	7	141	203.18	1575.00	2673.19	339.87	259.16	10.00
Fair View	T. F. Denny, Flats			82				1	70						19.20	21.57			.60
Gold Mine	R. C. Morgan, Bessie	1		62		1		1	46						23.00	31.00	5.00	2.00	.65
Highlands	J. E. Brown, Tuckaseigee	1&3	6	270			5	1	105	2	25	3	43	50.40	300.00	318.76		145.99	4.00
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga	1	13	187	1			1	122	1	40				80.00	372.78	7.00	13.78	2.00
Iotla	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	6	206	2	1		1	151	2	52	1		39.20	120.00	224.16		46.15	1.00
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay	1	25	118	1	2		1	105						35.65	96.11			
Mt'n Grove	Carsey Hooper, Speedwell			32				1	61						52.75	117.75		3.50	1.28
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1	2	42	1	1		1	30						100.00	108.50	4.25	4.25	1.68
Newman's Chapel	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	4	7	74	1			1	61						72.00	96.54		8.50	1.54
Nantahala	Wildon West, Andrews	3		86	1	1									30.60				
Oak Grove	N. E. Holden, Lanada			254		2	3	1	175	1	30	1	15		50.00	87.00	5.45	6.70	.60
Oak Dale	T. D. Denny, Flats	3		123		2		1	84			1			75.00				1.00
Pleasant Hill	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga	2		79		1		1	79							43.00		3.00	2.00
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2		159		1		1	65	2	25				75.00	98.57		10.60	
Prentiss	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga	4	3	61	1	2		1	43							11.00		6.06	1.00
Ridge Crest	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	3	7	136	1	2		1	85	2	56	1	15		100.00	160.00			
Rainbow Springs	G. A. Cloer. Franklin, Rt. 4			71						2	61				95.75	316.54			3.00
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	3	3	103	1	2	1	1	75	1	33				100.00	137.96	14.00	10.03	2.75
Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	2	9	53	1	2		1	47	1	53				60.00	66.60			.30
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	3	119	1	1	2	1	103			2	35	5.00	50.00	50.00	3.95	20.46	.50
Union Hill	No Report			||95															
Watauga	A. C. Queen, Webster	2	6	166	1	1		1	75						100.00	137.00			
Well's Grove	J. F. Burrell, Franklin			36	1			1	75	1	37				60.00	69.15		6.15	1.00
White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	13	124	2	2		1	84						67.30	86.80		1.00	1.25

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Macon County Baptist Association

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator	Franklin, N. C.
John E. Rickman, Vice Moderator	Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk	Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer	Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian	Etna, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.--Song service; devotional; appoint reading clerk.
10:15 A. M.--Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.--Organization; recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.--Song service, and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.--Appoint committees on nominations, place and preaching, finance, and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.--Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.--Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.--Christian education.
3:15 P. M.--Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.--Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.--Roll call of messengers.
Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.--Sermon by visiting preacher.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.--Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.--Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.--State, home, and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M. Temperance.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:25 P. M.--W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.--B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.--Sunday Schools.
2:30 P. M.--State of churches.
2:50 P. M.--Associational promotion committee report.
3:00 P. M.--Reports of committees; miscellaneous business. Resolutions. Roll Call. Adjourn.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. E. R. Eller, Rev. W. L. Bradley, E. B. DeHart

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. D. Franks, Franklin; T. M. Rickman, West's Mill; E. V. Ammons, Franklin, Rt. 4; J. W. Hastings, Prentiss; Rev. J. F. Burrell, Franklin

Nantahala--W. D. Neal, R. L. Russell.

Oak Grove--Walter Dean, Frank Browning, D. A. Hall, Mrs. D. A. Hall, Mrs. Alice Dean.

Oak Dale--Harry Ray, Pallie Huscusson, Vivian Crawford.

Pleasant Hill--J. W. Hastings, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Mrs. Lexie Sanders, Miss Blanch Carpenter.

Pine Grove--A. J. Evans, J. R. Houston, Ingram Houston.

Prentiss--J. L. Sanders, Ada Brown, J. P. Rickman, W. R. Sanders.

Ridge Crest--Jeter Higdon, Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Ben Buchanan.

Rainbow Springs--Noah Bell, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, J. W. Bryant.

Sugar Fork--George Crisp, Charles Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Corbin, Ruth Higdon.

Shortoff--Rev. F. E. Dendy, Miller Henry, Jabe Talley, Will Houston.

Tesenta--By Letter.

Tellico--J. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Lou Anderson, Mrs. Pearle Ramsey, Carl D. Morgan, Rev. T. D. Denny.

Union Hill--By Letter.

Watauga--R. D. Brendle.

Well's Grove--Rev. J. F. Burrell.

White Oak Flats--J. P. Solesbee.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-second Annual Session
OF THE
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
Oak Grove Baptist Church
August 7th and 8th, 1935

The thirty-second annual session of the the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Etna, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., August 7th, 1935, and was called to order by Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Moderator.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation."

Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. J. F. Burrell, using the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians as a subject for a short discussion; prayer by Rev. Burrell.

Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Brothers E. B. DeHart and Gaston Dean were appointed reading clerks.

Letters were called for, and 32 of the 35 churches of the Association presented their letters and their messengers were enrolled.

The order of business was read by the Clerk and adopted.

On motion, the roll call of messengers was made a special order---to be read just after the report on the Orphanage.

ORGANIZATION

On motion, the rules were suspended and voting was by acclamation. Rev. A. S. Solesbee was re-elected Moderator, John E. Rickman elected Vice-Moderator, R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk, E. V. Ammons re-elected Treasurer, Rev. D. C. McCoy elected Historian.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. J. A. McMillian, Mills Home; A. B. Murphree, Fruitland Institute; Dr. J. C. Owen, representing The Recorder; Rev. W. A. Bishop, Rev. J. D. Sitten, Vance Browning, Rev. Floyd Sitten, W. H. Buchanan, A. L. Smily, and W. H. Cole.

At this time Dr. J. C. Owen was given twenty minutes to speak on the Temperance question.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Text: "Preach the Word." Upon this theme Brother Bradley delivered a very strong and earnest missionary sermon.

On motion, adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. A. McMillian.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Solesbee.

Song: "Higher Ground." Prayer by Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor, Franklin Baptist Church.

The following committees were appointed:

NOMINATIONS--Rev. E. R. Eller, Rev. W. L. Bradley, E. B. DeHart.

PLACE AND PREACHING---R. M. Shook, J. W. Hastings, Will Houston.

FINANCE---R. R. Rickman, W. R. Roland, J. D. Stiles.

RESOLUTIONS---Charles Williams, Cling Fouts, John Wikle.

ORPHANAGE

The report was read by John E. Rickman. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by John E. Rickman, Rev. J. A. McMillian and adopted.

REPORT

Every Baptist who is acquainted with the good work and splendid management of our Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., Kennedy Home at Kinston, N. C., and Mothers' Aid, should have a holy pride in this great work of our Master's Kingdom. It is indeed an expression of Christian love and sympathy when we contribute to this most worthy cause. Isaiah 1:17--"Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." James 1:27--Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this: "To visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted before the world." They need our prayers, sympathy, and financial support. Subscribe for and read "Charity and Children." "Freely ye have received, freely give." Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RICKMAN.

At this time, according to previous order, the roll of delegates was called, and delegates instructed by Rev. E. R. Eller as to the aims of their church for the ensuing year, and asked to report to the Association on the second day just the amount they would try to get their church to raise for the different objects fostered by the Association.

PERIODICALS

The report on periodicals was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by W. L. Bradley, J. C. Owen, J. A. McMillian and adopted.

REPORT

This is an age of reading, and it seems to be assured that reading is a good habit. Whether reading is a good habit or not depends on what one reads and how one reads.

What then shall we read?

Newspapers are falling from the press like raindrops from the clouds. Most every home has one or more papers on the center table, but you scarcely ever see a religious journal there. This Association has near 5,000 members. Last year there were only 38 subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. Our paper is the only source of information about denominational affairs. How can we expect our people to be interested in what they know nothing about? Therefore, we ask every church of this Association to appoint a member to represent The Biblical Recorder in their church and community. We also recommend Charity and Children as a good religious paper, and our Home and Foreign Fields, published by the Sunday School Board. Our preachers should read their church papers so they can inform their people about the Kingdom work. W. L. BRADLEY.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As no report on Christian Education had been prepared, Prof. A. B. Murphree, of Fruitland Institute, was given time to discuss the subject, which he did very efficiently, commending Christian schools to the young people of our country.

HOSPITALS

This report was read by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by R. F. Mayberry, E. R. Eller, and adopted.

REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report to the Macon Baptist Association: Twelve years ago our hospital was but a shed, unfinished and unfurnished. There were many people who opposed this new venture, and others who felt it would be a burden to our denomination. But these years have demonstrated the wisdom of those who gave birth to the great institution and won the sympathies of those who doubted or waited to see the outcome. Several thousand patients have been cared for in these years, and a large number has been helped financially, either as part pay or free patients. Our death rate has been remarkably low, and most of those who came to us for help went back home rejoicing in new health. We have carefully selected from our medical fraternity one of the finest staffs of physicians and surgeons in the South. These men are giving their best to the healing of those who go to this institution. A State-wide condition of sympathy and cooperation has been built up. We are grateful to our Baptist people for what they have done toward the relief of suffering and helpless humanity. Our Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. We appeal to you to meet the needs by two simple means: First, pray for us; second, make liberal Mother's Day offerings. Send us your pay patients; send an offering with your charity patients, and we will give them the best we have to aid them in the battle for health and life. Respectfully submitted, R. F. MAYBERRY, MRS. J. C. HIGDON.

At this time a newly organized church, Shortoff, requested admission to membership in the Macon County Batist Association, whereupon John E. Rickman, Rev. E. R. Eller, and Rev. W. L. Bradley were appointed a committee to investigate the legality of the organization of the Shortoff Baptist church and make their report at this session of the Association.

The local committee on hospitality made its report.

On motion, adjourned to 8:00 P. M. Benediction by Bro. A. B. Murphree.

NIGHT SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 8:00 P. M. and was called to order by Moderator A. S. Solesbee. Songs: "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Standing on the Promises of God." Prayer by Rev. T. D. Denny. Song: "Living for Jesus." Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, delivered the sermon, using parts of the 4th and 5th chapters of Revelation as a foundation for his discourse. On motion adjourned to 9:30 A. M., following day. Benediction by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

SECOND DAY—AUG. 8, 1935

The Association assembled at 9:30 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator.

Song: "I Must Tell Jesus."

Devotional service conducted by Rev. T. D. Denny, using part of the 9th chapter of Luke as a subject for his remarks. Prayer by Rev. Denny.

Minutes of yesterday read by the Clerk and approved.

The committee appointed to investigate the organization of the Shortoff Church made its report, which is as follows:

REPORT

We, the committee on investigation of the application of Shortoff Baptist Church to membership in the Macon County Baptist Association, find that the church was duly organized, and we therefore recommend that it be received into membership of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RICKMAN, W. L. BRADLEY, E. R. ELLER.

The report of the committee on investigation of Shortoff Baptist Church was duly approved, and Shortoff Church was received into membership of the Macon County Baptist Association.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

This report was read by E. B. DeHart, and on motion to adopt was discussed by J. L. Sanders, E. B. DeHart, and adopted.

REPORT

Stewardship is performing the duties and obligations of one who is entrusted with the goods of another. A Steward, having under his care and privilege the authority of dealing between God's plan and purpose and that of his fellowmen---such as the building and erection of churches, the handling of programs and expenses, and things pertaining to God's work here in the world---will deal faithfully and conscientiously with that which is placed under his supervision.

It is written in the account of Josiah's reign that there was no reckoning of the money delivered into the hands of the carpenters, masons, and builders of the church because they dealt faithfully.

Enlisting is one of the greatest functions of the church. It is organizing and preparing the people to enter into full fellowship with God and His followers; to go out as a band of united workers, urging the people to come to Christ, and to give for his service their very best. For example: Andrew, a devoted follower of Christ, when he had found the Master, went out and enlisted his brother, Peter, who became a diligent leader and organizer in Christ's church and a great worker in God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted to the Macon County Baptist Association,

E. B. DeHART, J. L. SANDERS, Committee.

MISSIONS

The report on Missions was read by Mrs. E. R. Eller. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mrs. E. R. Eller, Rev. J. C. Pipes, and adopted.

REPORT

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. As Southern Baptists we have cause for rejoicing over our past year's mission work. There was an upward trend in all fields. We are thankful to our Father for His blessings on our efforts. There was an increase in baptisms over last year, also an increase in gifts.

But let us not be boastful over this increase, but rather judge ourselves and our gifts in the light of our God-given ability. In 1934, of the some 2300 Missionary Baptist Churches in North Carolina, there were 614 which did not give anything to the cooperative program and 490 which entirely forgot our orphanage work. In 1934 the Macon Association gave $524.16 to the cooperative program and $411.88 to the orphanage. The first six months of 1935 we have given $295.76 to the cooperative program and $106.82 to the orphanage. These amounts were given by 14 of our 34 churches. Sixteen of our churches have not given a cent to either cause. Why? Are we not interested in our Master's Kingdom work? Is our Association contented with such a report? Your committee recommends: first, that each church be urged to put on an Every Member Canvass this fall; second, that each church have a definite goal for the cooperative program and orphanage, accepting the goal set by the Associational committee, or setting its own goal, but by all means have a goal and work toward it.

MRS. E. R. ELLER, Chairman, Committee.

At this time Rev. G. A. Cloer was given time to take a collection for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist Church in the completion of their new church building. Amount of collection, $16.11.

The Moderator at this time recognized the following visitors, viz: J. H. Harwood, Charles R. Browning, John Stallcup, N. L. Ponder, C. W. Hileman and H. H. O'Kelly.

Brother Hileman was given time to speak for the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

On motion, adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "Wondrous Story." Prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer. Roll of delegates called and absentees noted.

W. M. U.

This report was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Dr. M. A. Huggins, state secretary of missions, and adopted.

REPORT

Another year has passed into history and we come with glad hearts to render our report to the Macon Association. We are not tired of the routine; no, it grows more interesting with repetition. Not having undertaken great things for God, we did not expect great things from Him; but having found us faithful over a few things, He hath rewarded us openly. Our hearts were made to rejoice when we went over our financial apportionment.

Again our hearts were made to rejoice when in the Stewardship Contest held at Asheville, every contestant from the Macon Association won, and two who were contestants in the State Meeting won second place with honors.

The knowledge that God is what He is, makes it possible for us to reach forth our hands and claim greater things for God during the coming year. We cannot pray for others to attain a spiritual ideal to which we ourselves are not striving, nor for others to be deep bible students, nor shining lights for the enlightening of their lands unless we ourselves are striving earnestly for these higher attainments. So we confess our need for a deeper standard of Christian living among ourselves, that we may hold farther aloft our lamps of missionary endeavor. Seven societies of this Association have really caught a vision of the world's deep need and are witnessing for Him, beginning at Jerusalem, Symaria, and into all the world, through personal service, mission study, and special seasons of prayer. As superintendent of the W. M. U., I have interceded with God for more consecrated women. This and many other things have been wrought through prayer.

Our annual meeting was held with Iotla Baptist Church, the best one, possibly, we have ever held. The young people rendered the afternoon program under the efficient leadership of Miss Gladys Pannell. We were fortunate in having with us Miss Currin, State young peoples' leader, who brought us a great inspirational message. Of the societies reporting, not one sounded a note of discouragement. Each had shown courage, faith and optimism for its work and was hoping for larger things in the future. The future is as bright as the promises of God. "In his name we will set up our banners." Our watchword shall be: "Go forward in His name," claiming the promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The Superintendent is guilty of many failures, but trusts to be blessed with ability and spirituality for more inspiration and helps to the cause this year. May we have the prayers of all the Association. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAM GIBSON.

Rev. J. D. Sitten was allowed time to make a few remarks.

B. T. U.

This report was read by Mrs. J. D. Franks. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mrs. J. D. Franks, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, and adopted.

REPORT

Number of churches in the Macon Association having unions, 13; number of unions in the Associatian, including Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult, 25; number of Study Courses taught, 8; number of Associational Meetings held, including annual convention, 5; number of District Meetings held, 3; number of delegates from Macon Association attending the regional convention at Cliffside, 32.

There has been a considerable amount of extension work done by various unions in the Association in the form of demonstration programs, short plays, etc. We have been fortunate enough to have with us during the past year our state secretary, Miss Rickett, for two Associational meetings. We have also had our regional president, Mr. Starnes, with us for two meetings. Miss Mabel Starnes, our state field worker, was in the Association for one week in the Franklin church conducting a Training School. Mr. James Ivy, former state president, was the principal speaker on our annual convention program.

The Baptist Training Union Association held its annual meeting at Higdonville, N. C., Friday, August 2nd, 1935. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Associational Director, Mrs. J. D. Franks; Assistant Associational Director, Miss Oretta Bolick; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss

Gladys Pannell; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Eloise Jamison; Junior and Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Wade Moody; Chorister, Mr. Earl Rickman; Group Leaders: District No. 1, Miss Thelma Welch; No. 2, E. G. Crawford; No. 3, Miss Dess Bradley; No. 4, Glenn Shuler; No. 5, J. W. Stanley; No. 6, Weaver Cochran; No. 7, W. R. Sanders.

Our principal aim for the coming year is to enlist more of our Baptist peoin the B. T. U., that through more study courses and extension work in the Association we might more gloriously magnify the church of Christ, our theme for the year having been, "Magnify His Church."

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE DEAN.

On motion speeches were limited to five and two minutes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This report was read by E. B. DeHart, and on motion to adopt was discussed by E. B. DeHart and adopted.

REPORT

"Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded." Matt. 28: 20. The committee recognizes that the Great Commission includes preaching, teaching, winning and enlisting all the people for God's kingdom.

The department of Sunday Schools of the Macon County Baptist Association should have as its definite task the development of interest in Bible study in Baptist churches of Macon County. To the Sunday School is especially delegated the teaching phase of the commission. Southern Baptists have an all-inclusive program of work for the Sunday Schools that takes them out of the haphazard category of doing things, and places them upon a productive and resultful basis of operation. Statistics show that there are thirty-four churches in this Association, but the committee has been unable to ascertain whether or not all these churches have Sunday Schools. But it is obvious that the churches with average Sunday Schools are more effective in winning souls to Christ than churches that have no Sunday Schools.

We have organized in this county what is known as the Macon County Baptist Sunday School Association, which meets the first Sunday in each month in some one of the churches. The committee recommends and urges that each Sunday School have a representative delegation at every one of these Associational conventions. The life and success of the Sunday School Association depends entirely on whether the Sunday Schools will support it.

The primary purpose of Sunday Schools is to win lost souls to Christ, and to teach them and provide spiritual food. Worship is the main source of spiritual food, and this comes through fellowship with God. Sunday Schools are the instruments of worship, and may or may not be worship. Let's make them worship. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STOCKTON, MRS. WADE MOODY, Committee.

STATE OF CHURCHES

This report was read by Rev. E. R. Eller. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. E. R. Eller and Rev. J. F. Burrell, and adopted.

REPORT

We, your committee on the State of Churches, find that the churches of the Association have contributed to the Orphanage during the year $231.98, and to the cooperative program a total of $989.40---a gain over last year of $189.40. We find that the churches reported 199 baptisms during the year. Last year we reported 200. We regret to report that 17 of our churches reported nothing to the Orphanage, 18 nothing to the Cooperative Program, and 15 nothing to either the Orphanage or Cooperative Program.

Your committee recommends: First, that this Association request the messengers to go back home and ask their churches to do something definite about supporting missions and our orphan children. Second, that the following committee be elected and instructed to continue the efforts started last year toward the grouping of churches and forming fields; that they study and pray about the matter and take it up with each church in the Association and make a report back to the Association next year: W. L. Bradley, J. W. Hastings, J. L. Sanders, G. A. Cloer, J. F. Burrell, Mrs. Sam Gibson and R. M. Ledford. Third, that the Association urge that each church elect and use pastors who live in the Association, or urge them to move to the Association if they live outside. Fourth, that we urge our churches to send their messengers instructed to stay until the business of the Association has been transacted.

TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance was read by J. R. Wikle and adopted as read.

REPORT

God has pronounced a woe on those that have red eyes on account of strong drink. We are today facing the greatest crisis this State and Nation have ever witnessed. Therefore it is up to the Christian people who trust in God to put this evil under their feet. J. R. WIKLE.

Rev. E. R. Eller read the report on nominations, which was adopted. See page six.

The committee on Place and Preaching reported that the next session of this Association will be held with Rainbow Springs Baptist Church, the introductory sermon by Rev. G. A. Cloer.

On motion made and carried, the Clerk is allowed $10.00 for his services.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Gold Mine Church:

Home Missions	$2.66
Foreign Missions	2.67
Orphanage	2.67
TOTAL	$8.00

E. V. AMMONS, Treas.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that this Association tender to the Oak Grove Church and community its thanks and appreciation for the very cordial manner this Association has been entertained during the present session.

On motion, this Association does now adjourn to time and place. Song: "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder." Benediction by Dr. M. A. Huggins.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1935

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. S. Schools	Enrolled in S. S.	No. B. T. U.'s	Enrolled B. T. U.	No. W. M. U.'s	Enrolled W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Expenses	Gifts to Co-op. Program	Missions, Orphans, etc.	For Minutes and Clerk
Burningtown	J. S Stanberry, Almond	2	25	216	2	2		1	70					$	$ 75.00	$100.00	$	$	$
Buck Creek	R. C. Morgan, Bessie	3		120	1	1		1	48						60.00	69.66	4.37	6.50	
Briartown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	3	6	178	1	2	4	1	124						142.88	213.56		53.91	1.35
Coweta	H. A. O'Kelly, Greenville, S.C.	4	8	220		2		1	134	1	23				84.00	132.69		45.88	1.00
Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	4	10	237	1	2	4	1	150	1	45	1	16	21.80	150.00	294.68	2.00	37.79	2.00
Cartoogechaye	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	3	8	210	1	1		1	92						103.92	130.52		4.25	.60
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	8	105	1			1	73						42.00	67.28			2.25
Ellijay	E. Jamison, Sylva	3		100	1	1		1	76						60.00	160.00			2.30
Flats of M' Creek	No Report																		
Franklin	E. R. Eller, Franklin	each	5	493	1	4	25	1	403	7	132	7	152	243.04	1800.00	2762.82	350.42	319.47	10.00
Fair View	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	22	101	1	1		1	74						14.03	14.03		9.00	.48
Gold Mine	R. C. Morgan, Bessie			60		1		1	40						27.85	35.10		8.00	1.00
Highlands	J. E. Brown, Tuckaseigee	1&3	11	265				1	193		60		17	33.80		349.90		79.75	
Holly Springs	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1		187				1	130		60				100.00	256.80	9.00	17.96	2.00
Iotla	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	4	211		2		1	158	2	51	1	30	26.70	144.00	232.72	4.90	56.83	1.00
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay	1	3	186				1	100						60.00	75.00			
Mt'n Grove	Carsey Hooper, Speedwell	2		32				1	30	1	19				50.00	50.00	10.00		.60
Mt. Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1		67	1	1		1	80						100.00	105.00			1.92
Newman's Chapel	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	4	2	75	1		2	1	83						60.00	91.14		9.21	1.25
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews																		
Oak Grove	N. E. Holden, Lonada	3	16	267	1	2	2	1	231	2	30				50.00	1065.06		7.71	1.07
Oak Dale	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	16	125				1	85	1	25				75.00	75.00		3.25	
Pleasant Hill	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2	11	88	2	1		1	67						44.75	80.75		4.00	1.00
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	2	162	1	1		1	68	2	31				102.52	236.61		4.79	2.00
Prentiss	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.			61	1	2		1	50						36.00	48.00			
Ridge Crest	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	4	16	152	1	2		1	115	2	70	2	27	11.30	73.88	125.14	.60	15.70	.40
Rainbow Springs	Joe Bishop, Gay	2	26	109	1	1		1	100	2					293.75	377.87		49.59	3.00
Sugar Fork	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	3	7	108	1	2	1	2	121	1	30				100.00	133.27		16.73	1.30
Shortoff	Tom Tilson, Shookville			26				1	60										
Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	2		53				1	50		14				60.00	66.66		1.96	
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats	2		112	1	1	2	1	75	1	19	2	44	37.00	41.35	140.25		16.92	1.00
Union Hill	W. B. Matheson, Topton	3	4	85	2	2		1	45						36.58	41.32			.20
Watauga	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	2	4	150	1	1	1	1	85						100.00	168.87			
Well's Grove	J. F. Burrell, Franklin	2	2	50	1	2		1	54	1	30				60.00	131.00		9.00	
White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	8	134	2	2		1	72						34.00	207.00		4.25	1.00

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